

## THAW DECLARES HE IS BANKRUPT

**Files Petition in United States Court in Pittsburg.**

**O'MARA APPOINTED RECEIVER**

**Alleged That the Action is Taken for the Purpose of Preventing Thaw's Property Being Dissipated in Litigation Over Claims, Many of Which Are Unjust.**

Pittsburg, Aug. 8.—A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in the United States court by Attorney Charles Morschauer of New York, representing Harry Thaw of this city, who is now confined in the Dutchess county (N. Y.) jail.

In the petition Thaw states that his assets are \$128,012.38, and his liabilities \$453,140.43.

Roger O'Mara, a well known Pittsburg detective, and personal friend of the Thaw family, was appointed as receiver. His bond was placed at \$200,000 and John Newell and James W. Piatt, two prominent business men of this city, became securities for Mr. O'Mara.

The most interesting information given regarding the proceedings is to be found in the petition asking for the appointment of a receiver, in which it is alleged that the action is



HARRY KENDALL THAW.

taken for the purpose of preventing his property being dissipated in litigation over claims, many of which are unjust.

The figures in the bankruptcy petition show that this refers to the lawyers and doctors.

Thaw states that he is confined in jail in Dutchess county, New York, and is likely to be there for some time. He says that some of his creditors have commenced suits against him and others are contemplating similar actions. He is unable, he says, to give the litigation his attention, owing to the confinement.

Loans amounting to \$191,500 from his mother, Mrs. William Thaw, are not disputed.

Among the disputed claims are the following: John B. Gleason, New York, \$80,000; Hartridge & Peabody, New York, \$60,000; J. J. Graham, Newburg, N. Y., \$2,954; Dr. Hammond, New York, \$1,000; Dr. Wagner, Birmingham, N. Y., \$4,040; Dr. Jelliffe, New York, \$5,245; Dr. Jones, Morris-town, N. J., \$8,000; Martin Littleton, New York, \$8,055; Dr. Hamilton, New York, \$12,000; Dr. Dana, New York, \$1,600.

Previous to filing the papers Attorney Morschauer held a long conference with Stone & Stone, Thaw's local counsel, and the greatest secrecy was maintained regarding the action.

**To Kick Him.**

The English Winston Churchill on one occasion made a neat little joke at the expense of a self opinionated army officer. The incident occurred during a dinner in South Africa, and Mr. Churchill and the officer were seated side by side. Throughout the meal the latter was airing his views until at last Churchill could stand it no longer. "Do you know," he said quietly, "I met a man today who would gladly forfeit £50 for the pleasure of being able to kick you!" "To kick me, sir?" exclaimed the astonished soldier. "I must ask you to tell me his name at once!" "Oh," replied Winston, "I'm not quite sure that I ought to do that." "But I insist on knowing," demanded the other angrily. "Well, then, I suppose I must tell you. It was a poor young fellow in the hospital who has lost both his legs by the bursting of a shell."

**TO CONDUCT CAMPAIGN.**

**Democrats Discuss Problem of Raising Money.**

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 8.—The withdrawal with which to conduct the Democratic campaign was the momentous question under discussion at Fairview. It has been fully realized that a properly conducted campaign requires adequate funds to pay the legitimate expenses, but the question of who is to put up the money is one which has been the subject of more or less discussion ever since the nominations at Denver were made. While it is admitted that from a number of sources individual contributions of considerable size will be made, the decision has been reached that the bulk of the fund is expected to come from the masses. A sum not less than \$500,000 is regarded as necessary to meet expenses of the campaign.

The matter was talked over at great length by Mr. Bryan with former Senator R. F. Pettigrew of South Dakota, a member of the finance committee, and with Governor C. N. Haskell, treasurer of the Democratic national committee. The decision was reached that the finance committee should meet in Chicago next Monday and at once enter upon the work of organization and of perfecting plans for raising the necessary means for the campaign.

As the result of the visit of Mr. Pettigrew, which lasted almost the entire day, it was disclosed that Mr. Bryan contemplates still another change in his programme. The plan now is that following his speech at Topeka he will proceed direct to Mitchell, S. D., at which place he will deliver an address on Aug. 29. The following day, which will be Sunday, will be spent in Sioux Falls, and from there he will go to St. Paul, where he is scheduled to speak on Aug. 31. On Sept. 2 Mr. Bryan will speak at the Nebraska state fair in Lincoln.

**APPOINTMENT CONFIRMED.**

**St. Paul Man Is Commander of Uniformed Rank, Knights of Pythias.**

Boston, Aug. 8.—An important business session of the supreme lodge and the breaking of camp by the uniformed rank marked the proceedings of the twenty-fifth convention of the Knights of Pythias and the biennial encampment of the uniformed rank. A terrible storm broke over the encampment of the uniformed knights, thoroughly drenching the entire camp and interfering much with the orderly preparations for breaking camp.

The supreme lodge confirmed the appointment of Major General Arthur J. Stobart of St. Paul, Minn., as commander-in-chief of the uniformed rank. Further business will be acted on at the concluding session Monday. The assembly of the uniformed rank for mally fixed upon Milwaukee as the place for the next biennial encampment. The flag over Camp Joseph H. Lyon was formally lowered, tents were struck and practically all the uniformed rank have left the city.

The last of the competitive drills by the cavalry and infantry companies of the uniform rank were held on Franklin Field, and the committee of judges announced their awards. Troop 43 from St. Joseph, Mo., won the \$800 prize in the cavalry class while the first prize of \$1,500 in the infantry class went to Company I of Georgia, which scored 97.08 points. Company 3 of Indiana was a close second, winning the \$900 prize.

In the infantry competition, class B, Company 12 of Michigan took first money, \$800. Class C was won by Company 105 of Indiana, \$700; Company 23 of Michigan, second, \$500.

In class D, Company 60 of Ohio won out, getting \$500; Company 8 of Michigan was second, with \$400.

**OLD OFFICIALS OUT.**

**Turkish Ambassador to France the Latest to Be Dismissed.**

Constantinople, Aug. 8.—Every day there appears a list of Turkish officials of the old regime who have been dismissed. The latest list includes Munir Pasha, ambassador to France; the governors of Redjaz and Erzeroum and many foreign office and palace officials. It now appears that Raghib Pasha, one of the court chamberlains, who was reported to have been taken into custody, has not yet been arrested, but his house is surrounded to prevent his escape. Among others arrested was Bishop Ormanian, former Armenian patriarch, whom the Armenians accused of maladministration. A total of \$2,500,000 has been seized in the houses of officials recently arrested.

Keeper—Hi, boy! You can't catch fish here without a permit.

Boy—Well, I'm getting on well enough with a worm!—London Mail.

## EIGHT PERSONS PERISH BY FIRE

**Steamer Burns to the Water's Edge on Lake Winnipeg.**

**SPREAD WITH GREAT RAPIDITY**

**Flames Swept From the Hold and Quickly Consumed the Vessel—Victims Either Smothered or Burned to Death in Their Berths.**

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 8.—The steamer Premier, Captain Stevens, was burned to the water's edge at Warren's Landing, the northern terminus of Lake Winnipeg.

Six passengers and two of the crew lost their lives and docks and other buildings in the vicinity were destroyed.

The fire started in the hold near the engine room during the night and spread with frightful rapidity, and those who lost their lives were either smothered or burned to death in their berths. The dead are:

Mrs. Antoine Couture, Selkirk; Olson, Gimli; — Povah, Winnipeg; Elmer Jones, Selkirk; Osmer Overton, Selkirk; L. Fryer, Selkirk; Gus Weil, cook, Selkirk; Norman Fisher, cook's assistant, Selkirk.

Jones, Overton and Fryer were boys. The Premier left Selkirk for the north with thirty-eight passengers and crew, arriving safely at Warren's Landing. About twenty persons were sleeping on board when the fire broke out. Lack of hotel accommodations at the trading post kept the passengers on the boat.

When the cry of fire was raised those who escaped did so in scanty attire by jumping overboard, when they either swam to shore or were picked up by boats.

Several of the passengers and crew were severely burned. Nothing on board the Premier was saved and the loss entailed by the destruction of docks and storehouses also is heavy. The loss of the Hudson's Bay company will be heavy, \$50,000 worth of furs alone being destroyed.

**FLIGHT IS SUCCESSFUL.**

**Baldwin's Airship Travels Nearly Five Miles.**

Washington, Aug. 8.—"We sighted the enemy."

These words were shouted by Captain Baldwin at Fort Meyer as he piloted his military balloon to the ground after making a successful flight of nearly five miles in an effort to demonstrate the usefulness of an airship in war times.

Rising from the ground like a monster bird of the air, slowly but buoyantly, the aerial ship, built for the United States army, was headed into the westerly wind by Captain Baldwin. A complete circle was described, the balloon rising gradually to a height of 200 feet. Again pointing to the west and attaining an estimated speed of twelve miles an hour, the ship voyaged in a direct line for nearly two miles, when the trip back was begun. The wind was blowing at the rate of seven miles an hour and the ship flew along at a speed of eighteen or twenty miles an hour.

When the dirigible passed over the starting point it was about 500 feet in the air. Bringing his ship against the wind, Captain Baldwin made a landing much the same as pilots of water craft bring their vessels to the side of a dock. Mr. Curtiss moved the planes downward and with the propeller revolving slowly the ship was brought down to 300 feet. As it drifted toward the tent which affords it protection, Captain Baldwin shouted to Mr. Curtiss to increase the speed of the propellers so that the ship would clear the tent.

This pulled the ship up too far and as with a boat which has been swept past its pier by a current, the master brought his ship around again, coming slowly to earth.

With a broad smile, Captain Baldwin announced that the flight was satisfactory in every respect.

**Tim Harrington Dying.**

Butte, Mont., Aug. 8.—Tim Harrington, middleweight wrestling champion of the world, who has been in retirement for five years, is dying of pneumonia here. Harrington defeated all the Cornishmen of his weight in America. He once toured the country with John L. Sullivan. He is thirty-five years old.

**Noted Italian Dead.**

Rome, Aug. 8.—The Marquis di Rudini, who at various times has held the position of premier, minister of the interior and minister of foreign affairs, died here of cancer of the liver. He was in his sixty-ninth year.

**You should know if you don't.**

*Talk No. 7*

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**"MICHAEL'S"**

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## ACCUSES RAILROADS OF DISCRIMINATION

**Mack Incensed at Their Refusal to Reduce Rates.**

Chicago, Aug. 8.—Norman E. Mack, chairman of the Democratic national committee, has been notified that no reduced rates will be put into effect for the Bryan notification meeting at Lincoln, Neb., on Aug. 12. The communication came from Eben McLeod, chairman of the Western Passenger association, and was in reply to a letter sent to that official by Mr. Mack calling attention to the fact that reduced fares had been granted on the occasion of the Taft celebration in Cincinnati, whereas no concessions had been made for the Democratic gathering. The correspondence was interspersed by several telephonic conversations between Messrs. Mack and McLeod, the latter explaining the action of the railroads by referring to the fact that no reduced rates had been put into effect for any event in Nebraska since the passage of the 2-cent fare law in that state. He also emphasized the fact that the reduced rates to Cincinnati were offered by the Central Passenger association.

"The action of the railroads is simply a discrimination against the Democratic party," said Mr. Mack. "They state that there is a 2-cent rate law in Nebraska which will not permit them to give a reduced rate to Lincoln. But I desire to call their attention to the fact that there is also a 2-cent rate law in Ohio which did not prevent the granting of a reduced rate to the Taft meeting in Cincinnati. Besides, as I understand it, many of the railroads which compose the Central Passenger association are members of the Western Passenger association."

**WORST STORM IN YEARS.**

**Heavy Damage Results From Cyclones and Cloudbursts in Boston.**

Boston, Aug. 8.—This city was visited by the heaviest electrical disturbance in years. The storm lasted for nearly an hour.

The storm was a combination of cyclones and cloudbursts, with an accompaniment of almost incessant thunder and flashes of lightning. Heavy damage resulted from the flooding of basements in the downtown sections of the city.

Street car traffic was suspended in many parts of the city. Some 1,500 members of the uniform rank, Knights of Pythias, received a thorough drenching.

**FOUR PERSONS KILLED.**

**Four Others Injured in a Train Wreck in Texas.**

Livingston, Tex., Aug. 8.—Four persons were killed and four others were injured, two probably fatally, when an engine on the tram road of the Livingston Lumber company struck a cow and plunged into a deep ravine near here. The dead are:

Watson Scott, engineer; Fayette Rogers, fireman; Finis Peebles and Henry Young, colored.

Brad Hickman and a young man named Clark are probably fatally hurt, while two negroes are less seriously injured.

**TAFT VISITS HORSE SHOW**

**Takes Long Drive Over Mountains in the Virginias.**

White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., Aug. 8.—Judge W. H. Taft drove forty miles over the mountains of Virginia and West Virginia, lent himself as the chief feature of Greenbrier county's first horse show, and in the evening led the German at the famous old Greenbrier hotel, where he will remain until Monday. Mr. Taft made no speeches and contemplates none during the trip.

At the horse show, held two miles from the springs, the 3,000 spectators had been dividing interest between the track events and watching for the Taft wagon. It came at 4 o'clock. Cheers greeted the arrival. Representative J. W. Gaines of West Virginia, who had induced the Taft visit, knew of the candidate's fondness for horses and particularly his liking for jumpers. The exhibition of this class had been delayed for the candidate's arrival. When the distinguished guests were given seats of honor, ribbons were awarded in the coaching class and for high stoppers, a running race was run, and then after a shower, the jumpers were put over the hurdles.

In the evening the scene at the ball was entirely typical of Southern society, elegance and warm hospitality.

**SHOWS MUCH IMPROVEMENT**

**Condition of Cardinal Gibbons, Who Is Ill in Rome.**

Rome, Aug. 8.—Cardinal Gibbons, who has been suffering for several days with an intestinal disorder, is so much better that he is able to get up and he thinks that his condition will permit of his going to the vatican today to present to Pope Plus the canons of the Basilica of St. Maria in Trastevere, over which the American prelate holds the title of archpriest. On Aug. 15, assumption day, Cardinal Gibbons will pontificate in that Basilica.

The American cardinal slept quietly all night and in the morning his temperature was normal, and the physician in attendance said the possibility of any complication was over.

Many persons called to inquire concerning the health of his eminence and Pope Plus sent Signor Puccinelli, master of the house of the apostolic palace, to obtain information as to the prelate's condition. Signor Puccinelli afterward said that the cardinal told him that he considered himself entirely recovered.

**Birds' Nests.**

Some Australian birds lay their eggs in black sand, as if aware of its superior power of absorbing heat. Others select the neighborhood of hot volcanic springs, whose warmth plays an important part in the hatching.

The mound builders collect heaps of earth and leaves as much as eighteen feet high and thirty feet in diameter, and in this hotbed their eggs are hatched.

## ROOSEVELT ASSUMES THE RESPONSIBILITY

**He Ordered Dismissal of the Colored Soldiers.**

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 8.—President Roosevelt in a statement just issued made it clear that the entire responsibility was his for the issuance of the original order discharging the battalion of negro soldiers for alleged participation in the Brownsville, Tex., rioting and the refusal to permit a suspension of that order.

The president was shown the interview which was had in Washington with General Henry C. Corbin, U. S. A., retired, in which General Corbin stated that no credit or blame in the matter rested with Mr. Taft. After reading the interview the president through his assistant private secretary, Rudolph Forester, gave out the following:

"General Corbin's statement is absolutely correct and it was entirely proper that he should make it. The substance of the message from the president which he quoted was made public long ago. In the Brownsville matter the entire responsibility for issuing the original order and for declining to allow its suspension was the president's."

In his interview General Corbin stated in substance that Mr. Taft was in no way responsible for the order discharging the battalion of the Twenty-fifth infantry and that in doing so the then secretary of war had obeyed the direct order of the president.

General Corbin then recounted the circumstances as they occurred and were published following the Brownsville affair.

**Drill Outfit Drops Into Well.**

Houston, Tex., Aug. 8.—What is regarded as the most remarkable "blow out" in the history of the Texas oil fields occurred at Hardy. The drill of one of the wells had reached a depth of 1,130 feet when the gas came with such force as to tear up the ground and leave a hole into which dropped beyond sight the derrick rig and engine. Hot water, oil and boulders were blown into the air.

**BASEBALL SCORES.**

**American Association.**

At Toledo, 10; Columbus, 4.  
At St. Paul, 1; Minneapolis, 6.  
At Indianapolis, 5; Louisville, 1.  
At Milwaukee, 2; Kansas City, 1.

**American League.**

At Chicago, 7; Boston, 5.  
At Detroit, 0; Philadelphia, 3.  
At Cleveland, 1; Washington, 2.

**National League.**

At Brooklyn, 3; Cincinnati, 5.

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## COUNCIL HELD SPECIAL MEETING

City Fathers Called Together to Consider Matters Regarding Sale of Bonds

### SALOON LICENSE WAS DENIED

City Attorney Held That no Proper Notice of Hearing Had Been Given

At the special meeting of the city council Friday evening all the members were present at roll call except Aldermen Twohey and Farrar.

The city clerk then read the call for the meeting and the proofs of service of notice to the members of the council.

Alderman Twohey came in.

Special Attorney A. D. Polk told of the necessity of the formality of serving notice on all the members in the present instance.

Alderman Twohey asked leave to address the special attorney, which was granted. He then asked why the council had been called together. He said he did not wish to get into a controversy with the attorney as when he did he got the worst of it both from the press and the mayor, but he believed the attorneys should have had things correct in the first instance and not compelled the councilmen to come to special meetings.

Mr. Polk replied that at the time of the last meeting both he and Mr. Ryan had believed that, as the charter and the law under which the council was acting were silent on the matter of the date of the advertisement of the sale of the bonds, the resolution passed at the last regular meeting of the council was sufficient.

In looking the matter up, more in detail, they had decided that under the general statutes governing the sale of bonds, it was necessary to publish for two weeks a notice of the time and place of the sale of the bonds.

Attorney Ryan informed the council that so long as they were engaged in considering the water works question they must expect frequent special meetings.

Alderman Fogelstrom was from Missouri on the question and wanted the resolution passed at the last meeting read. He branched off on the matter of the recording of all resolutions and urged that they should be spread on the minutes of the meetings at which they were passed.

City Clerk Spencer stated that if they were so recorded it would be almost impossible to look them up when needed. He suggested that a book should be provided in which all ordinances and resolutions should be recorded.

The business before the meeting was then taken up again and the date of the sale of the bonds set for Monday, August 31st at 8 o'clock p. m. and it was inserted that the advertisement should be published in the official city paper and, in addition thereto, in the Duluth Herald, the St. Paul Pioneer Press, the Chicago Record Herald and the Cleveland Plaindealer.

Alderman Twohey was opposed to asking the bidders to fix the time as suggested by Mr. Morgan. He thought that it was letting the bidders settle matters which the council should settle for themselves. The plant would not yield any revenue inside of eight or nine years for the payment of bonds, he said, as the revenues would be needed for extensions and improvements, whether the old plant be acquired or a new one built. It was moved by Alderman Graham seconded by Alderman Drexler that the resolution be adopted.

On roll call all voted aye and the resolution was declared adopted.

Alderman Fogelstrom made a motion which was seconded and passed that all resolutions and ordinances should be recorded in a book to be provided for that purpose.

Frank Brandt, of Southeast Brainerd appeared before the city council and asked as to the position of sidewalks in that section of the city, there being a question as to whether they should go on the property line or two feet off. An examination of the ordinance showed that it should go on the property line.

Alderman Fogelstrom thought the ordinance should be changed to conform to the rule in other parts of the city. Several of the members expressed themselves as opposed to a change unless desired by a majority of the property owners affected. Mr. Fogelstrom wanted the city attorney instructed to prepare such an ordinance but was informed that all that was necessary was for him to request the city attorney so to do, and it was suggested that Mr. Brandt should present a petition from the property owners desiring a change.

The application of F. E. Crowley for a saloon license, which was referred back for correction of the bond at the last regular meeting was brought up. City Attorney Ryan stated that the bond was now correct but that in his opinion the license if granted would be void as the law provided that if a license was not acted upon at the time

for which hearing had been advertised then the hearing must at that time be adjourned to some set date. This had not been done and therefore no license issued would be good. An Alderman wanted to know if the members of the council would be guilty of a misdemeanor or if they granted the license. Mr. Ryan stated that they would not, but that anyone could have the party so licensed ousted at anytime.

Alderman Drexler thought that if the city had an attorney the council should abide by his advice as to the law. Mr. Ryan stated that were he expecting to be city attorney for a full term the council would follow the law as he laid it down or he would see if the district could not compel them to do so.

On motion of Mr. Fogelstrom, seconded by Mr. Baker, the application was denied all voting except President Johnson.

Alderman Twohey took exception to the reports of the last meeting of the city council which appeared in the Brainerd Dispatch and Brainerd Arena. He claimed that they had treated him unfairly and misquoted him. The arena man, he averred had not been present at the meeting, but when informed that the gentleman sat directly in front of him taking notes during the entire session he admitted he did not know that gentleman by sight.

Most of the criticism, however was directed at the reporter for the DISPATCH. He declared that he had been misquoted and made fun of. When asked what statements he wished corrected he declared that there were none in particular. He objected to the entire report. From his talk, however, the reporter gathered that the objection to being quoted as saying he represented the tax payers of his ward; that he represented the voters rather than the taxpayers. In his explanatory remarks of the event he stated that he had been sick the evening of the previous meeting and what he had said was said in heat of passion and excitement.

He also stated that while he had declared that it required a majority vote to start condemnation proceedings he had not stated that he believed it required a three-fourths vote; that it was Alderman Fogelstrom who made that statement.

The council then adjourned.

### Queer Bedsteads In Bagdad.

Foreign bedsteads made their appearance in Bagdad some eighty years ago, when British merchants first came to enter into the commerce of these regions, says a consular report. At that time the beds were not introduced to be sold, but were brought by these pioneer traders to add to their own comforts, of which Bagdad could at that time offer but few. The only bed then known to the natives was a queer rectangular structure, which continues to be largely used. It resembles a birdcage with the top off and is very cheap, being built of the dry branches of the date palm. It has an opening on one side, into which a person seats himself; then, throwing the feet up, he turns until the body is properly inside. It is estimated that 20 per cent of Bagdad's population, which is believed to be 200,000 souls, employs this style of furniture.

### Flattering.

"Oh, sir!" exclaimed Nanna, rushing into the drawing room breathlessly and carrying her fourteen-month-old charge, with whom she had been visiting the zoo. "Oh, ma'am, Archibald spoke this morning for the first time!" "Really?" exclaimed the young father, jumping up in excitement. "Do you hear that, Bella? And what did he say, nurse?"

"Why, sir, I was showing him a large cage of monkeys when he clapped his hands and called out real plain, 'Papa, papa!'"

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## TURKEY WITH LIBERTY

Will Be a New World Power, Says Mundji Bey.

### STILL TO BE RECKONED WITH

Sultan as Free as His People, Declares Turkish Consul General at New York. External Influence to Be No Longer Tolerated—To Build New Navy.

Turkey, a rejuvenated and reunited nation, once more taking her place among the great powers of the world, with a navy equaling that which once placed her third among naval powers, to safeguard the reawakened commercial and industrial enterprise of the country, is to be the result of the newly granted Turkish constitution. So Mundji Bey, Turkish consul general at New York, predicted the other day, for, to use the consul's words, "It is not the sultan who is the 'sick man,' but the entire country," vexed and harassed on every side by foreign influence and interference.

Mundji Bey, who is a graduate of the High Political school at Constantinople, said to a New York Times reporter:

"His majesty the sultan has been always willing to grant to his subjects a constitution similar to the one given in 1876 under the ministry of Midhat Pasha, but was prevented by palace influences. His advisers gave him false and misleading information, and the sultan has been fearful, furthermore, that dethronement might follow an act of liberalism, always having in view the fate of Abdul Aziz.

"When the throne devolved upon Abdul Hamid, the present ruler, he swore to give the people freedom and happiness by means of a constitution, and but for the war with Russia, which followed immediately, the privileges then granted would have continued. But the chambers were closed and remained so until the recent issue of the new firman.

"For thirty-two years the Turkish nation has been awaiting a constitution, which has been deferred only, as I have said, in consequence of the sultan's apprehension that he would suffer the fate of his uncle, but recent developments have forced his hand. During the last thirty-two years Turkey has fallen into decay and is now on the brink of ruin, to which it has been driven by the great powers, which are constantly interfering with every internal question.

"We are now a free nation, and we have a free government, and external interference will be no longer tolerated. Through that influence we have lost our agriculture and our commerce. It is not the sultan who is 'the sick man,' but the entire country."

Asked why the grant of a constitution had not been made before, Mundji Bey said:

"The sultan has been beset by advisers of his own and other European states, who constantly warned him against giving his people freedom. Russia, Austria and Italy have been against a constitution, but our best friends, England and France, have advised in his favor.

"As regards Germany, the entire commercial enterprises of Turkey are in German hands and controlled by German capital, and this condition of affairs has brought ruin on the country. We want to control our industries ourselves, and now that we have freedom of speech and freedom of the press and freedom of action generally, we will be able to teach the world that we are still to be reckoned with, that we have energy and skill and determination and that we will exercise them for the advantage of our country. Our people are serious, and recent events in Macedonia, in which army corps after army corps joined in the fraternal demonstration, showed that the whole nation is united in the fight for freedom.

"Take it from me that the new order of things has always had the good will of the sultan, who, throwing off the shackles imposed by his advisers, is now as free as his people, and you will see what a few years' operation of free institutions will do for the Turkish nation.

"We cannot realize all our liberal aspirations at once; it may take some years, but the rejuvenation of Turkey will surely follow. We will build a new navy for our protection from nearby enemies, and between 200 and 300 of our young men will be sent to learn the methods of the great western powers. At one time Turkey stood third on the list of naval powers, and she will stand there again."

Mundji Bey said in conclusion that the sultan was sincere in granting a constitution, because his majesty fully appreciated the great strides which education has made in his dominion. 92 per cent of the people now being able to read and write. The people are attached to their ruler and will support him and his dynasty with all their strength.

"The sultan will dismiss evil advisers," he said, "and call to his assistance men of energy, honesty and ability, of whom there are many in Turkey, to help in the work of reform and regeneration."

Kern's Cane of Historic Wood. S. J. Murdock of Alabama recently presented a handsome cane to John W. Kern, Democratic candidate for vice president, says an Indianapolis dispatch. It is made of shittim wood, the same wood, it is claimed, that was contained in the ark of the covenant. There are only two places where this wood grows, it is asserted—Palestine and Montesano, near Huntsville, Ala.

### Where to Worship

Parties interested will please bear in mind that notices must be in THE DISPATCH office by 5:30 p. m. Friday evening to insure insertion Saturday. This is necessary to permit copy to be ready for printer Saturday morning.

St. Francis' Catholic church: Service will be held at 8:30 a. m. and 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 2 o'clock p. m., vespers and benediction 8 o'clock p. m. mass on week days 7:30 a. m., except on Tuesdays and Saturdays, when mass is at St. Joseph's hospital. Rev. J. J. O'Mahoney, pastor.

Swedish Lutheran church: Morning service at 10:30; Sunday school at 12 a. m. Evening services 7:45 p. m. Rev. Hosteger will preach morning and evening.

Christian Scientists: Services every Sunday at 11:00 a. m., in the Cale hall, 629 1/2 Front street. Wednesday evening 8 o'clock. All are welcome. Sunday school at 12 m.

Swedish Mission church, Cor. Maple and Ninth street south: Morning service at 10:45 a. m.; evening service at 7:45 p. m., Sunday school noon. Mid-week service on Thursday evening at 8 p. m. Rev. C. V. S. Engstrom, pastor.

Norwegian Lutheran church, 7th St. south, between Laurel and Maple streets: Services at 10:30 in the morning and at 7:30 in the evening. Sunday school at 12 m. Sunday school in both the Norwegian and English languages.

First Baptist church: Morning service at 10:30, Sunday school at 12:00 m. Junior society at 3 p. m. Young Peoples' society at 7:30 p. m. Evening service 8:30. Rev. J. E. Abramson, pastor.

People's Congregational church: Preaching 10:45 a. m., Sunday school 12 o'clock, noon. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7:00 p. m. Evening service at 8:00 p. m. Thursday evening—Junior Endeavor 4:30 o'clock, Prayer meeting 8:00 o'clock. Strangers especially invited. Rev. F. L. Kirk, pastor.

Dr. Moorehouse, of the First church, will at the evening service. Subject, "A Great Ransom." There will be no preaching service in the morning.

Evangelical church: Sunday school at 10 a. m., morning service at 11 a. m., Y. P. A. at 7:00 p. m. Evening service every other Sunday at 8 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Strangers especially welcome. D. Groenig, pastor.

Swedish Baptist: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. Young Peoples' Society meeting at 5 p. m. Preaching 8 p. m. Mid-week meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Oscar S. Jacobson, Pastor.

Norwegian-Danish Lutheran church, near corner 10th and Bluff Avenue. Unless otherwise announced the following order will be observed as nearly as possible: Morning services 10:30 a. m., first and third Sunday every month. Evening services at 7:45 p. m., every Sunday in the month except the 4th, when the pastor is regularly at Pequot. No evening services Easter day, Pentecost or similar occasions. C. Hougstad, pastor.

Swedish M. E. church: Kindred St. N. E. Services every Sunday at 10:45. Sunday school at noon every Sunday. Rev. Oscar Greffberg, pastor.

First Congregational church, corner Juniper and Fifth streets: Public worship at 10:30 a. m., and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school 12. Young Peoples' Society at 6:30 p. m. Rev. G. E. Moorehouse, pastor.

The pastor has returned from his vacation trip and will occupy the pulpit on Sunday morning. Services at 11 o'clock. Subject, "The Value of the Ordinary." Mid-week service Thursday at 8 p. m., subject, "A Parable of Service," Luke X 25-37. No evening service on Sunday as the pastor will preach at the People's church in East Brainerd.

First Methodist Episcopal church, corner of Juniper and Sixth streets. Morning service at 10:30, Sunday school at 12. Epworth League 6:45 p. m. Evening service at 7:45 o'clock. Rev. Charles Fox Davis, pastor.

Morning theme, "A Principle that Makes Heroes." Solo by the pastor. Evening, "People without Compass and Rudder on the Great Sea of Life." Anthem by the choir and solo by E. L. Harmer. All invited.

St. Paul's Episcopal church. Holy communion 8:30 a. m., except first Sunday in each month. Then 10:30 a. m. Morning prayer, litany and sermon at 10:30 a. m., Sunday School at noon.

Presbyterian church: Morning services at 10:30. Sunday school at 11:50. Christian Endeavor at 7:00. Evening service at 8:00 o'clock. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:45. All are always welcome. Rev. J. F. McLeod, pastor.

The Rev. E. W. Akers, of Atwater, Minn., will preach both morning and evening. Everybody welcome.

### Church Within a Church.

Covehithe, five miles south of Lowes-toft, is noted for its "church within a church," a further proof that the churches hereabout are out of all proportion to the needs of the present day population. The remains of the old church present a noble pile of ivy covered ruins, celebrated for their picturesque beauty. Their magnitude indicates what a grand building it must have been and vouch for the former importance of this little wayside village. The present church, which is quite large enough for the very few inhabitants of the parish, is erected inside the nave of the old church, of which it does not occupy one-half.—London Globe.



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## Monday, Aug. 10th, Tuesday, Aug. 11th

*These are the last days. No postponing or delay. The last day after which all goods will be new.*

The amount of business done so far during this sale has been phenomenal. It is very evident that the good. We certainly appreciate your patronage during this sale. We again repeat it—only three the windup interesting to you, extra bargains will be placed on sale every day from now on and

**Don't forget Wednesday, Aug. 12th the last day**

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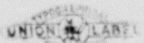
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SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 1908

#### WEATHER FORECAST

Probably local showers tonight or Sunday with somewhat higher temperature tonight west and south portions.

#### Aug. 8 In History.

- 1812—John Rodgers, admiral and son of the more famous John, born; died 1882.  
1819—Charles Anderson Dana, American scholar and editor, born; died 1897.  
1885—General Gouverneur K. Warren, noted corps leader of the Army of the Potomac, died; born 1833.  
1899—Porto Rico devastated by a hurricane; deaths estimated between 3,000 and 4,000 and the property loss at \$20,000,000.



#### ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:03, rises 5; moon sets 1:40 a. m.; moon's age, 12 days.

WITH the advent of the announcement of candidates for the nomination of sheriff and county attorney it can be stated that the local campaign has started.

Gov. JOHNSON will take an extended European trip at the close of his official term, and while abroad will secure material for his lecture course which will occupy his time.

M. C. TIFT has been appointed deputy state insurance commissioner to fill a vacancy occasioned by the resignation of D. F. Lyons. Mr. Tift was at one time a democratic candidate for congress in this district.

The Little Falls Herald says: "The statement of the Minneapolis Journal that the Buckman-Lindbergh contest of two years ago is the cause of the present legislative fracas in the 48th district, is entirely untrue."

THE business men of Aitkin are now talking of an electric line from that city to Rabbit Lake iron mine. The idea is that in order to keep in touch with the new mining operations transportation facilities will have to be provided to get to the works, and the Age says "they should be provided without waiting for the developments out there to reach their full height."

THE 48th legislative district now has five candidates for the republican legislative nomination and all from Morrison county. Some comment has been occasioned by the fact that there are no aspirants from Crow Wing county and it has been suggested that as long as there are so many who desire the position that it would be an easy matter now for some one to step in and pick the persimmons. That might be the case, but the fact that Crow Wing county already has one legislative place, that of senator, would seem sufficient to settle the matter as far as we are concerned and allow Morrison county to get all the candidates they desire

into the field and then help them nominate the two best men they can present for the positions. Simply because Morrison county has several men who have a desire to represent the district is no reason why Crow Wing county should think it was time for her to get the whole thing. There are no surface indications that there will be any candidates from this county, but if there are those who are thinking of it it would be well to consider the matter from all sides before making a decision that might put the district in an embarrassing position in future years. We are able to elect a republican legislative ticket in this district at the present time and we hope conditions will continue to exist that will make it possible for years to come.

#### LOCAL NEWS NOTES

George Bell, of Pine River, was in the city today on business.

✓Henry Spalding was down from Hubert between trains today.

F. A. Grass, of Deerwood, was in the city today on business.

✓Mrs. C. M. Patek went to the cottage at Hubert this afternoon.

D. M. Clark & Co. the largest in tallment house in the city. Goods sold on small payments. 263tf

Senator Alderman went to the twin cities this morning on business.

✓Miss Lillian Smith returned today from a month's visit in Minneapolis.

C. G. Osterlund came down from Aitkin today on his way to Minneapolis.

✓Miss Bess Burgoyne has accepted the position of book clerk at the high school.

Store your stoves and household goods with D. M. Clark & Co. 263tf

Tuition is payable by the month at the Little Falls Business College. Write for information.

✓Mrs. O. W. Jones, of Herman, Minn., arrived today to visit at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. F. McLeod.

✓Miss Gutzler left for her home in Waterville this afternoon after a visit at the home her uncle, L. J. Cale.

The three best made, Paragon, Ocean Wave and O. K. washing machines. D. M. Clark & Co. 277tf

✓Geo. McLean, of Oelwein, Iowa, formerly an employe of the car shops here, arrived today to visit old friends.

✓Miss Hildegard Staake left today for her home in Moorhead, after a visit of several weeks with relatives in this city.

Jacob Schmidt's bottle beer is delicious. We have the agency. Order a case. Telephone 164 John Coates Liquor Co. tf

Get a good start and enroll in the Mankato Commercial College, at the fall opening, Sept. 1. Send for catalogue.

Harold Lewis returned last night from a trip to Minneapolis and he and Thos. H. Beare went to Gull lake today fishing.

Does baby want a go-cart? We have what you want. D. M. Clark & Co. 277tf

✓Mrs. Werner Hemstead and little daughter and Mrs. Thos. Beare returned today from a visit with friends at Hubert.

✓Mrs. C. O. Hodgkins, of Minneapolis and children, returned home today after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. King.

The wrestlers and athletes of India develop great strength by living on milk, a little goat's flesh and plenty of food made from flour.

There will be a special communication of Aurora Lodge A. F. & A. M., this evening for work in the entered apprentice degree.

✓Mrs. J. W. Small and children, who have been stopping for a few days at Bay Lake, returned today and will visit at the Farrar home.

Attention sportsmen! We have a full new line of trap shells, no left overs. D. M. Clark & Co. 277tf

A. R. Batcheller returned to his home in Park Rapids today after a brief visit at the home of his brother, J. G. Batcheller, in this city.

✓C. W. Hoffman came in from Gull lake today. He will return tomorrow and will remain some time longer with his family rusticating.

✓Mr. and Mrs. C. P. McLean and son, Mrs. T. S. Richardson and son, of Canada, and Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Truesdale, of Minneapolis, left today for Walker.

The funeral of Mrs. John McGuire, whose remains were brought from Libby, was held at St. Francis church this morning with interment in Evergreen cemetery.

Murallo, the sanitary wall finisher all colors. D. M. Clark & Co. 277tf

Rev. E. W. Akers, of Atwater, Minn., arrived the city this afternoon and will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church tomorrow, both morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Anderson left this afternoon for Braham, Minn., with the remains of their little son for burial. The sympathy of the community goes with them in their sad journey.

Everybody eats the 15-cent lunch at the Ideal Cafe. 48tf

When you know of any news item call up telephone No. 74. THE DISPATCH is always glad to get any fresh news items. The newer they are the gladder we are to get them. tf

Prof. and Mrs. Butler, of Browns Valley, Minn., are in the city visiting at the home of Rev. Abramson. They have been spending their vacation at Wealthwood, on the west shore of Mille Lacs.

Awnings! Awnings!! at D. M. Clark & Co. 263tf

All our Lawn Mowers at cost. Hoffman's. 546tf

Miss Hallie King went to Minneapolis today to act as an usher at the wedding of Miss Kathlyne Libby, one of the instructors in the summer school here just closed. Miss Libby will be united in marriage next Wednesday in Minneapolis to Mr. J. L. Bird of that city.

Hammock to close out at cost. Hoffman's. 546tf

General Manager Slade, of the Northern Pacific, came in from the west this morning and spent the forenoon here, going to St. Paul this afternoon. He was accompanied on his return by Messrs. H. W. Topping and Wm. Moir, who came up yesterday.

Dr. Horn and Judge Allbright made a flying trip to Mille Lacs in the formers auto Thursday evening. They left here at five o'clock and at 6:30 were sitting down to supper at Midland. They returned the same evening, reaching here before dark.

D. M. Clark & Co. have received their new spring line of lace curtains and draperies. 263tf

Brainerd Homestead No. 602 gave a fine program at their last meeting which was heartily enjoyed by all present. Bisar's orchestra was present and their selections were much enjoyed, as was also the solo by Mrs. Mabel

Johnson, which was heartily applauded. There were recitations by several little girls and a solo by Mr. Kroes all of which were highly appreciated. The Yoemen No. 602 are a social people and always have something doing to make their meetings enjoyable.

You can't be without shirts when you buy 50c ones at 29c. \$1.00 ones for 49c, 50c and 69c—Linnemann's. 1t

The 42nd National G. A. R. Encampment will assemble in Toledo, O., Aug. 31 1908. The fare will be \$20.25. The official train will leave Minneapolis 3:30 P. M., Aug. 30th, arrive in Toledo 10:30 A. M., Aug. 31st. The citizens of Toledo have made great preparations for the comrades and promise them the time of their lives, and on this assurance Col. J. C. Congdon, of Pap Thomas Post No. 30, of this city, and Col. Jerry M. Glunt, of No. 56, Staples, have accepted appointments, on the commander in chief's staff.

Cool off. Get a White Mountain or Arctic ice cream freezer. D. M. Clark & Co. 277tf

A pretty home wedding occurred last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Davis, 1903 Oakes avenue, when their daughter, Miss Ida Edith was united in marriage to Mr. Henry Robert Viegler, Rev. Herbert Thomson officiating. The ring ceremony was used. Miss Mary Davis, sister of the bride acted as bridesmaid and Mr. A. A. Woodfield, of Bellingham, attended the bridegroom. Miss Clara Viegler sister of the bridegroom, played Mendelssohn's wedding march, as the bridal couple entered the parlor and stood under a canopy of smilax and roses. Red and green decorations were used in the dining room where immediately after the ceremony a delicious wedding dinner was served. Only relatives of the contracting parties were present. The happy couple departed on the evening train for Portland and Sound cities. They will be at home after August 15 to their many friends at 2329 Lombard, —Everett, (Wash.) Daily Herald.

Velocipedes, express wagons, air guns and rifles. D. M. Clark & Co. 277tf

#### A Great Way Off.

Mr. William Miles, late verger of Rochester cathedral and the original of Mr. Tope in "Edwin Drood," was a great favorite with the late Dean Hole. On one anniversary of the verger's birthday, after a pleasant greeting, the dean asked:

"How many children did your mother have?"

"Oh, I am the eldest of twelve!" replied Mr. Miles.

"Then," said the genial dean, "you never saw your youngest brother."

"Oh, yes, I did!" answered Miles.

"What! With ten miles between you?" said the dean chaffingly.

#### Quite Modest.

"You took retainers from both husband and wife in this divorce case," said the court severely.

"Your honor," said the accused attorney, "let me explain. I was first retained by the man."

"No impropriety in that."

"Then, conscious that the husband had secured legal talent of such high order, I deemed it fair that the wife should have an equal show."—Kansas City Newsbook.

#### Her System.

"How do you get along with the men so well, Maude?"

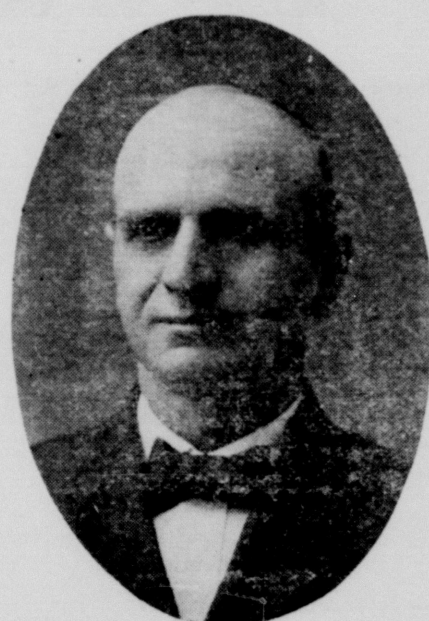
"Well, I expect them all to be fools. But I don't let them suspect what I expect. So I'm never disappointed, and neither are they."—Cleveland Leader.

[POLITICAL ADV.]

#### AN ANNOUNCEMENT

#### Sketching Life of Mr. C. W. Bouck, Republican Candidate

The subject of this sketch first saw the light of day at Rockford, Ill., on Feb. 29th, 1852. At an early age his parents moved onto a farm near Independence, Iowa, where Mr. Bouck grew to manhood. Being the oldest of a large family of children much of the hard work and responsibility fell to his lot, but with an eye to the future Mr. Bouck devoted all of his spare time to securing an education, such as the grade and high school would allow. At the age of twenty he entered the employ of a large mercantile store at Independence where he worked faithfully for one year after which he was appointed to take charge of the state farm connected with the hospital for insane at that place. That he "made good" is attested by the fact that he held this position for six years when he resigned, to come to Royalton early



C. W. BOUCK

in 1879. After having spent one year in Royalton doing carpenter work and buying grain he moved to Brainerd and entered the employ of the Northern Pacific railway company as a carpenter where he spent nine years, five of which he was a resident of Brainerd. The balance of this time he resided at Royalton where he has since made his home. In 1889 he purchased a hardware and implement business in Royalton and in the following year received the appointment of postmaster, which office he held for three years. Mr. Bouck has ever since continued in the hardware and implement business, being associated at present with his son Albert W. Bouck. He is also heavily interested in farming and is the owner of several large farms. Mr. Bouck has held several local offices of trust and is at present mayor of Royalton, to which position he was elected last spring without opposition.

Mr. Bouck was married in October 1873 to Miss Mary Ball, of New York, and one child, a boy, has blessed the union.

Mr. Bouck has always been a student of public questions and while a life long Republican has always been found on the side of right and justice and should be elected to the office of representative, for which he has recently filed, pledges himself to devote his time and energies, while engaged in legislative duties, to the interests of his constituents without fear or favor.

Should he be nominated and elected the tax payers of the 48th legislative district, consisting of Morrison and Crow Wing counties, may rest assured that they will be honestly and faithfully

represented. Mr. Bouck will appreciate the support of the voters of the district.—Royalton Banner.

#### Why James Lee Got Well

Everybody in Zanesville, O., knows Mrs. Mary Lee, of rural route 8. She writes: "My husband James Lee, firmly believes he owes his life to the use of Dr. King's New Discovery. His lungs were so severely affected that consumption seemed inevitable, when a friend recommended New Discovery. We tried it, and its use has restored him to perfect health." Dr. King's New Discovery is the king of throat and lung remedies. For coughs and colds it has no equal. The first dose gives relief. Try it! Sold under guarantee at H. D. Dunn's drug store. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. tts

#### Mascots of Olden Days.

Mascots have had their place in the world for many generations. Cats, as with the ancient Egyptians; grasshoppers, as in Italy, and various other specimens of animal life have in their time been counted as sacred or lucky by different peoples. So it is only a continuance of old customs that has caused baseball teams to take along an animal or a small boy when they go upon the diamond to try their skill with other players. The custom has spread to such an extent that today there is not a vessel in the navy of the United States that has not some kind of mascot. This assertion will apply with almost equal force to the other navies of the world.—Chicago News.

#### His Proper Place.

During the dinner hour on board a steamer the other day a passenger was much disturbed by the vulgar way in which the man who sat next to him ate his meat. At last, after watching him pick a bone in a very primitive fashion he could control his feelings no longer and, turning to the offending party, he said, "Don't you think you would be more comfortable if you took that out on the mat?"—London Tit-Bits.

#### THE MAN KILLING CAMEL.

#### A Turk's Consideration For the Brute's Future Owner.

There had come with us from Hebron a Turkish soldier riding a young camel whose virtues he boasted and indeed exhibited—the clean limbs, the stride and the docility of the beast. It seemed a worthy camel—a camel of excellent humor and of distinguished promise—and it was much coveted by the way. At night, as the custom is, the man was used to sleeping close to his beast the winds being chill, but now at Ra-fieh, while the mules were unloading and the cook was coaxing his fire, he tethered the camel, flung his saddle on the sand and went off to the mud barracks to hobnob with the Egyptian frontier guard. I was presently alarmed by the cook's outcry and a rising excitement in camp. The docile camel was viciously trampling his master's saddle, stupidly believing that he was engaged in his master's murder—a savage and dreadful attack, a rearing and heavy plunge.

"What!" ejaculated the Turk when he was informed of this. "Have I cherished a man killer?"

The camel was heartily beaten and reduced to his knees, whereupon his doubled fore leg was tied so that he could rise but with difficulty, and we withdrew to observe his behavior, for his master was not yet convinced. Rise he did, a persistent, silent effort, and cautiously approached the saddle, which he attacked as savagely as before, but now with one hoof.

"I have had a narrow escape," said the Turk. "My camel would have killed me tonight. By God and Mohammed, the prophet of God," he swore, "I will sell the beast in the bazaar at Beersheba."

I inquired concerning the future owner's prospect of long life.

"He is in God's hands," was the answer.—Norman Duncan in Harper's Magazine.



# TO SECURE BIG BARGAINS

## 11th and Wednesday, Aug. 12th

extension of time. Wednesday positively the  
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the public is quick to take advantage and to place their dollars where they will do the most  
more days remain during which to make your purchases at these very low prices. To make  
e sincerely hope you will not lose sight of this fact, nor fail to pick up some of the great snaps.

# NEMANN

## 616 Front Street, Brainerd, Minnesota

### ANOTHER PIONEER GONE TO REST

Mrs. Carrie Lagerquist, Died Fri-  
day Afternoon After a  
Lingering Illness

CAME TO BRAINERD IN 1871

Was Respected and Beloved by  
All Who Knew Her During  
all These Years

Mrs. Carrie Lagerquist, widow of the late P. M. Lagerquist and one of the best known pioneer residents of the city, died at her home in the Lagerquist block, So. 6th St., Friday afternoon, August 7, 1908, after a lingering illness. Mrs. Lagerquist had been in poor health the past ten years and had been confined to her bed since May 16th last. In fact since her return this spring from California, where she went last fall in the hope of renewed health she has been confined to her room and bed most of the time. In May she was taken sick at the residence of her sister, Mrs. W. F. Dieckhaus, and remained there until about two weeks ago when she was removed to her own home. Her sufferings were intense toward the latter part of her last illness, which was from pernicious anemia.

The funeral will be held from the family residence, Lagerquist block, at 2:00 Monday afternoon and from the First Congregational church, of which she was a charter member and always an active worker, at 2:30. The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Moorehouse, after which she will be laid to rest beside her husband and daughter and other relatives in Evergreen cemetery.

Carrie Peterson was born in Varmaland, Sweden, May 9, 1856, and came to America with her parents in 1869, settling in Wright county, Minn., in 1871. She was married in Brainerd on Dec. 12, 1874 to Peter M. Lagerquist, who died Oct. 27, 1901. To them two children were born, Jennie Esther, who died Nov. 24, 1898, at the age of 23 and Charles Arthur, who resides in Brainerd. She also adopted her little grand-daughter, Gladys, after the death of Mrs. Arthur Lagerquist when Gladys was an infant. She also leaves three sisters and one brother, Mrs. B. Rosenberg, Mrs. W. F. Dieckhaus, Mrs. K. W. Lagerquist and John H. Swanson, all of whom are residents of Brainerd.

Mrs. Lagerquist was a woman of sterling Christian character whose friends were only limited by the number of her acquaintances and who was known and respected by all the earlier settlers of Brainerd.

### PILES CURED AT HOME BY NEW ABSORPTION METHOD

If you suffer from bleeding, itching, blind or protruding Piles, send me your address, and I will tell you how to cure yourself at home by the new absorption treatment; and will also send some of this home treatment free for trial, with references from your own locality if requested. Immediate relief and permanent cure assured. Send no money but tell others of this offer. Write today to Mrs. M. Summers, Box P, South Bend, Ind.

#### Shoe Shop Moved

To Ransford block, corner 6th and Front street. All repairing done neatly and promptly.  
53-t6 Jos. FRANK, Shoemaker.

[POLITICAL ADV.]  
Honest and Fearless

The entrance of Chas. W. Bouck into the political field as a candidate for legislative honors has enlivened things political and the voters of the 48th legislative district may count on a very warm scrap at the primaries. Mr. Bouck is an earnest worker and if nominated and elected the voters of this district will be worthily represented, as he is aggressive, fearless and incorruptible. The state of Minnesota would be far better off had she had more men of Mr. Chas. W. Bouck's calibre in the legislature in years gone by.—Royalton Banner.

We will close out our lawn hose at cost, from \$3.00 per joint and up. All connections included. Hoffman's. 54t6

#### John o' Groat's.

John o' Groat's, the most northerly point of Great Britain, was named after John o' Groat of Groat, a Highlander, who is said to have settled there about 1489. The house which John o' Groat built on Duncan's Head bay was a peculiar one. It was an octagon shape, having one room, with eight windows and eight doors, to admit eight members of the family, to prevent their quarrels for precedence at table. By this contrivance each one came in at his own door and sat down at the octagonal table, at which, of course, there was no "head" or "foot."

#### How's This?

We offer one Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. W. A. KINNAM & MARVIN, Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

#### The Word "Divan."

The word "divan" means "council of state" in Arabic and Turkish. Both Milton and Pope use the word in the sense of council in general. From meaning council the word came to mean council chamber and from that the arrangement of cushions round the chamber. A divan in this sense is strictly a row of cushions ranged along the walls of a room, either on the floor or on a raised step or on a bench; hence we speak of a sofa or couch as a divan and of a thickly cushioned chair as a divan chair. The same idea is found in "velgar divan."

#### Excellent Health Advice

Mrs. M. M. Davison, of No. 379 Gifford Ave., San Jose, Cal., says: "The worth of Electric Bitters as a general family remedy, for headache, biliousness and torpor of the liver and bowels is so pronounced that I am prompted to say a word in its favor, for the benefit of those seeking relief from such afflictions. There is more health for the digestive organs in a bottle of Electric Bitters than in any other remedy I know of." Sold under guarantee at H. P. Dunn's drug store. 50c. tts

#### A Peppery Czar.

In his book on the "Court of Russia" E. A. B. Hodgetts gives a strange picture of the czar Alexander III.

"He had only little self control and would fly into paroxysms of rage when it was not even safe for his wife to approach him. On one occasion he was known to have nearly killed a German nerve specialist whom he had called into examine his son and with whose medical opinion he was profoundly dissatisfied. He gave him a box on the ear which literally sent him flying out of the room."

#### For Sore Feet

"I have found Bucklen's Arnica Salve to be the proper thing to use for sore feet, as well as for healing burns, sores, cuts, and all manner of abrasions," writes Mr. W. Stone, of East Poland, Maine. It is the proper thing too for piles. Try it! Sold under guarantee at H. P. Dunn's drug store. 25c. tts

### ANNUAL MEETING OF LIBRARY BOARD

Governing Body of Carnegie Library Held Annual Meeting  
Friday Evening

OLD OFFICERS ALL RE-ELECTED

Miss Burgoyne Resigns as Librarian and is Succeeded by  
Miss Halladay

The board of directors of the Carnegie library held its annual meeting Friday evening. The old officers were all re-elected for the ensuing year as follows:

President—Henry I. Cohen.  
Vice-President—Mons Mahlum.  
Secretary—C. M. Patek.  
Miss Bess Burgoyne tendered her resignation as librarian and it was accepted by the board which elected Miss Maud Halladay as her successor.

#### She Likes Good Things

Mrs. Chas. E. Smith, of West Franklin, Maine, says: "I like good things and have adopted Dr. King's New Life Pills as our family laxative medicine, because they are good and do their work without making a fuss about it." These painless purifiers sold at H. P. Dunn's drug store. 25c. tts

#### Notice

All members of Florence Rebekah lodge No. 111, are requested to meet at their hall at 1:30 Monday afternoon to attend the funeral of our late Sister Lagerquist.

MAUDE BOLTON, Sec.  
DOROTHEA HOLST, N. G.

#### Fairy Pipes.

The fairy pipe, which grows rarer and rarer as time passes, still finds a niche in many museums. It is a little clay pipe, the bowl big enough to hold a pinch of tobacco the size of a pea and the stem an inch long and the thickness of a violet stalk. It is a quaint superstition that of the fairy pipe, and it still lingers in some parts of Ireland. There he who comes upon a fairy ring must, lest the "little people" do him harm, leave in the ring's center a fairy pipe filled and ready for smoking. In the past fairy pipes could be bought all over Ireland, but they are hard to find now, and most of those in the museums are over a hundred years old.

#### Another Suspicious One.

It struck him just after he gave his order to have a duplicate made of a key that it would be a bad thing to give his address too. Even though the locksmith might be and probably was perfectly honest, there might be some one in the shop who wasn't and who might take advantage of knowing his address to burglarious ends.

So he told the locksmith when the man asked for the address, "Never mind; I'll come back for it."

The keymaker looked at him and said: "I suppose you're one of the suspicious ones. We get them all the time in the trade. There are lots of folks who won't give us their addresses."—New York Sun.

#### Made Sure of the Dinner.

"Gumbolt and I have made a bet and agreed to leave it to you. He says a drowning man gets his lungs full of water, and I say he doesn't. Which of us is right?"  
"What are the terms of the wager?"  
"The loser is to pay for a dinner for the three of us."  
"H'm! I never knew Gumbolt to pay a bet. You lose."—Chicago Tribune.

### RECEIVERS FOR BIG COMPANY

SPECIAL TO THE DISPATCH.

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 8.—As a step toward its reorganization certain stockholders and holders of the Pillsbury-Washburn Flour Milling company's paper today petitioned the federal court for the appointment of receivers to direct the business of the company. The petition was granted and the court named C. S. Pillsbury, son of the late Chas. A. Pillsbury, A. C. Loring, head of the Northwestern Consolidated Milling company and A. C. Cobb, attorney. The petitioners were the Northwestern National bank, the First National bank and the Swedish-American National bank, all of Minneapolis, and the Second National bank, of St. Paul, together with J. S. Pillsbury. There will be no interruption of the business of the company pending the reorganization.

#### A GERMAN SATIRE.

The Forgotten Life and the Sad Fate of the Herring.

The experiments of men of science sometimes furnish amusement to those who are not particularly interested in the slow, minute and apparently insignificant investigations by means of which important physical facts are learned. It is interesting to know that if we cut off the tails of forty successive generations of mice at their birth not one mouse, even in the fourth generation, will be born without a tail. But when the man of science was engaged in cutting off the baby mice's tails all the world laughed at him. The slow experiments to test the possibility that by degrees an animal may change its habitat—a land animal taking to water, and so on—were thus amusingly satirized in Germany.

Some time ago Herr Professor Schlitz, the eminent biologist who is making experiments relative to the changes of habitat made by animals, captured a live herring. He took the fish home and kept it in a large vat of salt water. Every morning the professor dipped out of this vat half a teaspoonful of salt water and replaced it with an equal amount of fresh water.

The herring survived and passed his days apparently in the best of spirits. In the course of time the water in the tank was rendered completely fresh. Not a grain of salt was left in it. And still the herring remained cheerful and in good health. Next the herr professor began to deprive the fish, little by little, of the fresh water element in which he lived. In this also he was successful, and after a time the herring gambled around in a perfectly dry tank.

The herr professor next put the fish in a birdcage, and the intelligent creature continued to thrive. But one day the herr professor noticed that something seemed to be the matter with his pet.

He had forgotten to give it anything to drink. Thereupon he put a dish of water in the cage.

The next morning, when the herr professor came to look at his fish, a melancholy sight met his gaze. The herring had fallen head first into the dish of water and had been drowned.—Harper's Weekly.

Stella—Can you dress within your income? Bella—Yes. But it is like dressing within a berth in a sleeping car.—Harper's Bazaar.

The British court is called the court of St. James because St. James' palace, London, is its official headquarters.

#### THE "LAST SUPPER."

Singular Story of the Masterpiece of Leonardo da Vinci.

Moldering away on the wall of the old monastery in Milan, Italy, hangs the famous "Last Supper" of Leonardo da Vinci. Like every masterpiece, the painting required many years of patient labor, and as a result of that labor it is perfect in its naturalness of expression and sublime in its story of love. In addition to these qualities, it has an incident in its history that contributes not a little toward making it the great teacher that it is.

It is said that the artist, in painting the faces of the apostles, studied the countenances of good men whom he knew. When, however, he was ready to paint the face of Jesus in the picture he could find none that would satisfy his conception. The face that would serve as a model for the face of Christ must be dignified in its simplicity and majestic in its sweetness. After several years of careful search the painter happened to meet one, Pietro Bandinelli, a choir boy of exquisite voice, belonging to the cathedral. Being struck by the beautiful features and tender manner that bespoke an angelic soul, the artist induced the boy to be the study for the painting of the face of Jesus.

All was done most carefully and reverently, but the picture was as yet incomplete, for the face of Judas was absent. Again the painter, with the zeal of a true lover of his art, set about in search of a countenance that might serve for the face of the traitor. Some years passed before his search was rewarded and the picture finally completed. As the artist was about to dismiss the miserable and degraded wretch who had been his awful choice the man looked up at him and said, "You have painted me before." Horrified and dumb with amazement, the painter learned that the man was Pietro Bandinelli. During those intervening years Pietro had been at Rome studying music, had met with evil companions, had given himself up to drinking and gambling, had fallen into shameful dissipation and crime. The face of Judas had once been the model for the face of Christ.—Brooklyn Eagle.

#### Words Failed Him.

He was a cowboy, and some comparative stranger had stolen his horse. His friends rallied around him and anxious to give him every chance, trundled up a barrel for him to stand on while he gave out his views on the matter. He was known as a gifted swearer, and a large audience had assembled in the hope of hearing something special. He got up on the barrel and looked around him. Then he drew a deep breath and, with a sigh, climbed down again. "Boys," he said sadly, "it's no use. I can't do justice to it."

#### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

##### For Representative

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the republican nomination for representative from the 48th legislative district, subject to the will of the voters at the primaries, Sept. 15.

MILO N. YOUNG

##### For Representative

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the republican nomination for representative from the 48th legislative district and respectfully solicit the support of the voters. If nominated and elected I pledge my best efforts on behalf of the district and will at all times heed the people's voice.

CHARLES W. BOUCK

##### For Superintendent of Schools

To the Republican voters of Crow Wing County:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-nomination to the office of County Superintendent of Schools subject to your approval as expressed at the primary election to be held Sept. 15th.

J. A. WILSON.

##### For County Superintendent of Schools

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of superintendent of schools for Crow Wing county at the primary elections and respectfully ask your support.

ARTHUR F. KNEIFF.

##### For County Commissioner

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the republican party nomination for county commissioner from the first district, and respectfully ask the support of all voters of the district.

P. J. ALBERTSON.

##### For Sheriff

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the republican nomination for sheriff of Crow Wing county, at the primaries, Sept. 15th.

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The JELL-O costs 10c per package and can be obtained at any good grocer's.

##### Important Change of Time

Commencing Sunday, August 9, Northern Pacific train No. 11 for Staples, Minnesota, Dakota, and Pacific Coast points will leave Brainerd at 12:20 p. m. instead of 11:10 a. m. This change puts this train back to the old schedule in effect prior to May 31.

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## PERILS OF SHARK FISHING

**A FEROCEOUS SEA MONSTER SMASHES ROWBOAT TO ATOMS.**

Angling for Devil Fish in Gulf of Mexico Is Great Sport—Harpoon Man's Best Friend in Seeking to Capture Big Specimens.

The Florida fishing season is now in full swing, having begun officially on April 1, and the disciples of Isaac Walton are pulling in tarpon, kingfish and jewfish in the regulation manner, but for many amateurs freak fishing has the greatest charm—to pursue devil fish with sail or motor boat or bait sharks and gaff them is much sport.

To say the least, such freak work varies the monotony of tarpon or kingfish angling, affords greater danger and excitement and occasionally leads up to that champion of sea demons—a fourteen-foot sawfish, which will wreck a boat if it can. Some of the carnivorous fish weigh up to 5,000 pounds, or more than two tons, at least. So says Edward Vom Hofe of New York, an expert in such pursuits.

Mr. Vom Hofe captures devil fish at Punta Rossa and southward, his largest weighing over 1,000 pounds. He says he finds them in groups of from three to ten floating on the surface with the tide, feeding on fish, for which they seem to fly under water with a vampire-like motion of their huge wings.

Shark is a Mammal. Mr. Vom Hofe's views on the hammerhead shark would indicate that it is a mammal, like the whale, rather than a fish. A female which weighed upward of 1,500 pounds, he says, when cut open was found to have twenty-five young shark within weighing from three to four pounds each. The hammerheads are found on the bottom. They are baited for with fish heads, the hooks and lines being cast overboard in a churn of blood.

Mr. Vom Hofe used a small stout rope for his fish line when angling for all kinds of sharks. Attached is a brake made of rounded wood, split in twain, which prevents the rapid running of the rope from burning the hands. The rope is coiled on the bottom of the boat. When the hammerhead is hooked the boat is beached as soon as possible, and the shark worked toward the shore. As soon as the hammerhead approaches within distance he is gaffed and dispatched.

There is no finer sport than to angle for small sharks with rod and reel and hook specimens weighing under 300 pounds. One is fairly safe in handling small sharks if armed with a good stout fish knife having six inches of blade or even a strong gaff. The main thing is to get knife or gaff home through the throat, the vital spot, before taking the fish into a boat or on a wharf, otherwise they will fiercely attack the angler and may snap off a hand or foot.

Fish Bites Are Poisonous. Fish bites are somewhat poisonous, and a shark bite dangerously so. A fish in snapping the hand will often leave a tooth point under the skin, causing a serious sore. Immediate cauterization is necessary for such wounds. No person should go fishing for sharks without a stick of caustic (nitrate of silver) in his pocket.

In fishing for large sharks the harpoon becomes man's good friend, and must be hurled with deadly accuracy before the great fish is taken aboard. In Florida the rope is passed ashore, if possible, and the shark dragged to the beach, where there is room to kill him or let him die naturally. At sea the tackle is rigged to the boom, and the shark hauled up to it, where his throat is cut. The wise angler who hooks a big shark from a rowboat, with no weapon but oars, discreetly cuts the line if he cannot get his tackle ashore. A large shark will, when maddened, attack a rowboat and smash it.

Such a shark, weighing nearly 1,000 pounds, would readily make kindling wood of a rowboat with his tail and jaws.

His Wife's Quiet Reproach. Admiral Capps, in an address to a temperance society, told how drink had once caused the downfall of a brave soldier.

In the course of the sad story he said:

"Sometimes after a debauch, the man would be repentant, humble. He would promise his wife to do better; but, alas, the years taught her the barrenness of all such promises.

"One night, when he was getting to be an old man—a prematurely old man, thin limbed, stoop shouldered, with red rimmed eyes—he said to his wife sadly:

"You're a clever woman, Jenny; a courageous, active, good woman. You should have married a better man than I am, dear."

"She looked at him, and thinking of what he once had been, she answered in a quiet voice:

"I did, James."

Fat Passenger's Advantage.

Whiffing and blowing, the fat passenger began to climb to the upper berth in the sleeping car.

"Pretty hard work, isn't it?" said the man in the lower berth.

"It is," answered the fat passenger, "for a man of my weight."

"How much do you weigh, may I ask?"

"Three hundred and eighty-seven pounds."

"Hold on! Take this one!" exclaimed the other, his hair beginning to rise on end. "I'd rather sleep in the upper berth, anyway. The ventilation is better."

## OUR BIG COUNTRY.

**A Season When the Sun Never Sets on the Stars and Stripes.**

There is only one flag that the sun never sets on—the British. But the American flag is a close second, for the sun during half the year never sets on it either. That is to say, these two are the only flags that the sun is continuously shining over, no matter what his position in the heavens—the one all the year round and the other during exactly half the year, from March 22 to Sept. 22.

Of course it is true that on no day at all during the year can the sun be seen from any two points of continental United States at all times during a period of twenty-four hours. But the United States naval observatory has made careful calculations which by including Alaska, Porto Rico and the Philippines show that between the spring and fall equinoxes the sun never ceases to shine in the eyes of the American eagle.

Perhaps nothing could make us realize how great a nation our expanded country is better than this simple astronomical fact. Moreover, within these two dates there are also several other pairs of eastern and western extreme points where the same condition obtains, though for much shorter times.

It is not generally known, but the easternmost point in the United States and its island possessions is in the island of Porto Rico—longitude 65 degrees 12 minutes west, latitude 18 degrees 20 minutes north. The westernmost point is in Balobé Island, in the Philippines—longitude 116 degrees 40 minutes east, latitude 8 degrees 6 minutes north. When the sun is at what the calendar makers call "north declination" of 0 degrees 19 minutes—that is to say, on March 22 and on Sept. 22—it rises in Porto Rico at exactly the same time that it sets in the island of Balobé. Between these two dates during the winter months the sun does set on the United States, and during the remainder of the year, the summer months, it does not.—Scrap Book.

### RATTLESNAKES' TEETH.

**If You Should Happen to Get Any, Handle Them With Care.**

The zoo keeper carefully unfolded a small paper packet, which looked as if it might contain a headache powder.

"Want a rattlesnake's tooth?" he inquired.

"Tooth?" "Well, call it a fang if you want to, but ain't there something in the good book about 'sharper than a serpent's tooth'?" Look at this one and you'll think that the old fellow that wrote that must have known what he was talking about."

He opened the paper and showed what seemed like a miniature horn. It was shaped like a cow horn, which has only one curve. It was yellowish white, like a discolored tooth.

It was about three-quarters of an inch long and a sixteenth of an inch in diameter at the base, where it seemed as if it had been broken off. The point was as sharp as a needle. An eighth of an inch back of the point, on the outer curve of the tooth, was an opening, the end of a sort of tube, which ran the whole length of the tooth.

This little channel through the tooth seemed to be full of a dried substance, which the zoo keeper evidently regarded with proper suspicion, for he warned the recipient of the tooth to handle the same with care. He did not think that one would get a true case of snake bite from one of these discarded teeth, but if the skin should be scratched or pierced by it a bad sore would probably result.

According to him, the keepers at the zoo often pick up these loose teeth in the snake cages. They are apparently shed in the course of natural changes, something as the serpent sheds his skin. They are not merely the snake's baby teeth, for he sheds them more than once.—Washington Post.

### The Gaelic Language.

The old Gaelic language was spoken by all the branches of the great Celtic race, for, while a dialect of the Celtic language, it was so like the other Celtic dialects that no Celt would find difficulty in speaking it. Specifically, it was the speech of the Manxmen, Welsh, Scotch highlanders, Cornishmen, Bretons and many of the Irish. It is still spoken in some parts of Ireland, Wales, the highlands and the Isle of Man.—New York American.

### A Mere Pittance.

Mrs. Nurich—I told Widow Downes to send her boy to you and you'd give him a position. Mr. Nurich—Well, I didn't give him no position. He came with a note from her, an' she said in the note, "I must find employment for my boy, even if he works for a mere pittance." The nerve of her callin' me "a mere pittance!"—Philadelphia Press.

### A Dry Joke.

"Will you take something to drink?" "With pleasure."

The photo was taken, and the sitter said:

"But what about that little invitation?"

"Oh, sir, that is just a trade ruse of mine to give a natural and interested expression to the face."—Tit-Bits.

### In the Wrong Shop.

Mrs. Newlywed—I want to buy a steak. Lumberman—Hickory, oak or ash? Mrs. Newlywed—Porterhouse. Lumberman—You'll find that in the butcher shop. This is a lumber yard.—Judge.

Frugality is a fair fortune and habits of industry a good estate.—Franklin

## NERVE OF FAIR EXPLORERS

**SOME HAVE SET FOOT WHERE NO WHITE MAN EVER VENTURED.**

Remarkable Experiences of Miss Mary Hall in Africa—Mrs. French Sheldon Greatest Woman Explorer Alive.

There will soon be coming to England and the famous woman explorer, Miss Mary Hall, who arrived the other day at Khartoum, after traversing Africa from south to north. Starting from Chinde, on the coast of Portuguese East Africa, nine months ago, Miss Hall sailed up the Zambezi and Shire rivers until she reached Port Herald, whence she traveled by rail to Chitomo. Borne on a hammock by natives to Blantyre, in Nyassaland, and thence to Abercorn, on the south of Lake Tanganyika, which she crossed by boat, the intrepid lady eventually reached Lake Victoria Nyanza after walking miles and miles through German East Africa. During this twenty-eight days' journey Miss Hall saw no white people whatever. On her arrival at each place the natives, headed by their chief, brought her bananas, goats, beans, firewood and all kinds of presents, in return for which Miss Hall gave them calico, beads and salt. The native women, too, sat round her for hours at a time, alternately looking at her with wonder and feeling the intrepid woman's clothing. In many villages the natives had never seen a white man or woman before.

Exploits of Mrs. Sheldon.

At the moment, too another woman, Mrs. French Sheldon, famous also as a writer, is traveling in the unexplored regions of West Africa for the purpose of scientific and botanical research. Besides the native carriers she is accompanied only by a woman secretary. Mrs. French Sheldon is the greatest woman explorer alive. She has visited nearly every country in the world, and has encircled the globe at least twice. She has tramped over 2,000 miles in the interior of Africa, has shot big game under nerve-trying conditions, and has won the confidence of the natives by her powers to heal their sickness.

In her first journey to East Africa and on the announcement of her intention to visit the province under the rule of cruel sultan of Mandara the German authorities endeavored to dissuade Mrs. French Sheldon, fearing harm would happen to her. But the old barbarian, who had never seen a white woman before and who had in vain offered 100 cows to any Arab who would bring him a white wife in his caravan, was too amazed to do more than to gaze at his visitor in awe and wonder. Even the hostile Masai, upon whose land no white man had at that time set foot and who were then considered the terror of all Africa, allowed her to visit their homes, took her to their native villages and intrusted her with many of their state and family secrets.

Bravery of Mrs. Peary.

Yet these Masai warriors, a horde of 1,000, dressed in monkey skins, with long hair streaming behind, carrying huge hide shields and eight-foot spears and having their faces daubed with paint and clay, would have frightened most men out of their wits.

Mrs. Peary, wife of the famous arctic explorer, has accompanied her husband in a search for the north pole, but a far more hazardous undertaking was that of Mrs. Leonidas Hubbard, the first white person to visit the Nascapue Indians.

This woman, who accompanied the mission of exploration which cost her husband his life by starvation, tramped across the Labrador and penetrated wilds unknown to white men. Again and again her life hung on a thread; several times she was almost drowned on the perilous rapids, but eventually with two companions only, she reached the Nascapues, and after a sojourn with them for several weeks returned safely to her New York home.

### "PAINTING THE TOWN RED."

Origin of This and Similar Phrases Ingeniously Explained.

In various forms, such as "painting it red," "paint the town red" or simply to "paint the town," there is a popular saying, common also in books, which has quite lost its original significance for the average reader or hearer, says the Cleveland Leader. In the first use of this expressive metaphor there was no suggestion of carousing or lawless and evil deeds.

It came into use from the memorable habit of celebrating popular festivals or holidays by lighting bonfires. The fires painted the night sky and the scenery red, and hence the color became significant of jubilation and merrymaking. From that meaning it was a short road to carousals and reckless pursuit of pleasure in a loud and conspicuous way.

But it is believed by some authorities that the current phrase owes its immediate vogue in part to the habit of Mississippi river steamboat captains telling their men to "paint her red" when they are urging them to heap more inflammable fuel on the roaring fires under the boilers. That wild, racing spirit was close enough to other outbreaks of hot blood and recklessness to make the transition easy and short.

Again, it is possible to get close to the current meaning of "painting it red" in old allusions to the color of the noses of hard drinkers. It used to be not uncommon in England to use the expression "paint" as equivalent to drink.

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### WOMEN WERE SCARCE.

A Feminine Face Caused a Furore in  
California's Early Days.

There were few women in the California mining camps in the old days, and the advent of an emigrant wagon with a woman in it caused a furore, as is proved by the following incident from the reminiscences of former Senator William M. Stewart: "Women were so scarce in California at that time that this was sufficient to arouse the whole camp. The 'boys,' as we were called, were scattered along the coyote diggings for a distance of about four miles, and when anything unusual happened the words, 'Oh, Joe!' would be passed along the whole line. When I saw the feminine raiment I raised the usual alarm, 'Oh, Joe!' and this called the attention of the miners on Buckeye hills, where I was, to the clothesline which had attracted my notice. They gathered around on the hill, nearly surrounding the covered wagon and its contents. The rush of the boys in the immediate vicinity to see the wonderful sight attracted those farther away, and in less than ten minutes two or three thousand young men were anxiously watching the wagon, clothesline and fascinating lingerie. In alarm the man that belonged to the woman inside stuck his head out of a small tent beside the wagon. I assured him that no harm was intended, but that we were very anxious to see the lady who was the owner of the clothes. This aroused her curiosity sufficiently to induce her to pull the curtain of the tent aside so that her face could be discovered, but not fully seen.

"I then proposed that we make a donation to the first lady that had honored our camp with a visit. I took from my camp a buckskin bag, used for the purpose of carrying gold, and

invited the boys to contribute. They came forward with great eagerness and poured out of their sacks gold dust amounting to between \$2,000 and \$3,000. I then proposed to appoint a committee to wait on the lady and present it. The motion was unanimously carried, and one of the gentlemen appointed on the committee suggested myself as chairman. I took the sack of gold and went within about thirty feet of the tent and made as good a speech as I could to induce the lady to come out, assuring her that all the men about her were gentlemen, that they had seen no ladies for so many months and that the presence of one reminded them of their mothers and sweethearts at home. I told her that the bag of gold was hers on condition that she would come out and claim it. Her husband urged her to be brave, but when she finally ventured out about halfway the cheers were so vociferous that she was scared and ran back.

"She repeated this performance several times, and I kept moving slowly back far enough to get her away from the little tent so the boys could have a good view of her. I suppose half an hour was occupied with her running back and forth while the boys looked on in admiration, when I finally gave her the bag, with all the good wishes of the camp. She grabbed it and ran into the tent like a rabbit. The next morning the wagon, oxen, man and owner of the inspiring apparel were gone, and we never heard of them in after life."

### Ink.

Ink is a substance used to conceal thought. In color it is often brilliant; in effect, dull. It is extensively used to spread rumors, convey scandals to distant points and to stain careers. A little of it therefore goes a long way.

Ink comes in all shapes and sizes. It may be thick or thin, but, though it is sticky, it never sticks to any one long. Without it there would be no best sellers. It has hurt real literature more than any other product. It has been said that truth lies at the bottom of a well, but this was not an ink well.

There is no cure for ink. It has been locked up in dark closets. It has been sent to jail. It has been confined to hard labor in the works of professional humorists and penned in countless ways. It has served many a Henry James sentence and slept in a congressional speech. But in new shapes it always reappears. It cannot be blotted out. It makes its royal way, with unnumbered pages to wait on it, down the column rules of time, and, though cast aside and forgotten, it always has plenty of margin to spare. —Success Magazine.

### A LOST JOKE.

Would Be Imitator of a Witty Man  
Made a Ludicrous Finish.

Congressman Quarles used to tell this: "I was a guest of a leading banker at dinner, one of your New York giants of finance, who had invited nearly a score of us to eat a bit, drink a bit and swap notions. Everything was lovely until the fifth course. The waiter was bringing in what appeared on the menu as 'langue fumee aux episards,' what we common old roustabouts call smoked beef tongue with spinach—and my favorite dish. He tripped at the door and spilled the tongue and greens on the carpet. The host, equal to the occasion, relieved us all, especially the waiter, by saying jovially: 'There's no harm done, gentlemen. 'Tis merely a lapsus lingue.' It was about the cleverest play of words I ever heard."

"Among the guests was a Broadway merchant, up from the gutter, worth about \$3,000,000 and proud of his vocabulary, which was not unlike Mrs. Malaprop's," continued Quarles. "He shook with merriment at the banker's wit. The happy effect induced him to give a dinner the following week, with about the same guests, and, as I happened to learn afterward, he had directed his servant to let fall a piece of roast beef on the floor. The servant faithfully performed his part. Down went a splendid first cut, weighing about fifteen pounds, the delicious juices spattering everywhere. We all felt hurt at the accident. Some even groaned. 'Be not uneasy, my friends,' chirruped the would be witty host. 'Tis only a lapsus lingue.'"—New York Press.

### Snagging Salmon in Alaska.

I saw Indians on the Chilkat river fishing day and night. The fisherman walked along the bank carrying a pole on the end of which was a barbless steel hook.

Tossing the hook end of the pole into the stream, he turned it so that the elbow rested on the bottom. Then he gently drew the pole back and forth, and when he felt a fish strike the shaft he knew that a salmon was probably crossing over the pole, so he gave it a quick jerk, drove the hook into the fish's side and hauled it up on the bank.

This is called snagging salmon.—Forest and Stream.

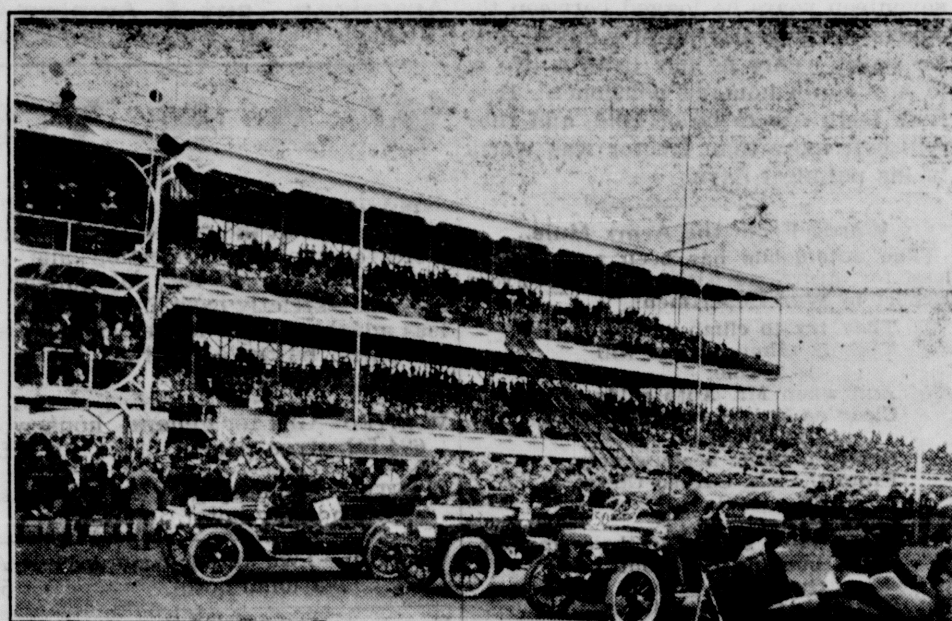
### Work It Out.

A man buys a pair of shoes for \$3 and hands the shoemaker a ten dollar bill. The shoemaker goes to a grocer next door to have the bill changed and then gives his customer \$7 change. After the latter has gone the grocer rushes in and declares that the ten dollar bill was a counterfeit. The shoemaker gives him five good one dollar bills, a two dollar bill and \$3 in change for it. How much has the shoemaker lost?



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**Soothing His Father.**  
The father of Sir Hubert Herkomer, the great painter, was a poor man, and the professor brought him from his native land in Germany to live with him in his beautiful house near London. The old man used to model in clay in his early life, and now that he had leisure he took to it again in his old age. But his hands trembled, and the work showed signs of imperfection. It was his one sorrow. At night he went to bed early, and when he had gone his son would go into the studio, take his father's poor work and make it as beautiful as possible. When the old man came down in the morning he would look at the work and rub his hands and say: "Ha! I can do as well as ever I did."

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# BOYS TELL OF CHICAGO CRIME

## Clear Up Mystery Surrounding Murder of a Youth.

### ENTERED HOME OF SUSPECT

And Young Tuffa Shashem's Companions Never Saw Him Alive Again. Prisoner Explains Blood Stains on Bed and Saw.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—Sensational information was obtained by the police in their effort to clear up the mystery of the murder of Tuffa Shashem which, the officers have learned, is the correct name of the victim of the Mud lake tragedy. Two boys—August Cardersell, aged twelve, and Dominick Larado, also aged twelve—testified to Inspector Dorman that young Shashem had on Sunday last, the day of his disappearance, entered the home of Hassin Nemmer, one of the men under arrest, in company with Nemmer. The boys waited half an hour for their companion to return, but finally got discouraged and left. That was the last they saw of the lad until his body was brought piecemeal to the morgue. A weird touch was added to the story of the boys by a woman living opposite Nemmer's home. She declared that on Sunday night she was attracted by the howling of a dog whose nose was pressed against the crack under the outer door of Nemmer's attic room. The dog acted as if he had struck a scent and was distressed because he could not follow it, the woman declared. She said presently a foot appeared from the doorway and the dog was kicked down the rickety stairway.

Never Saw Him Alive Again.  
The two boys and young Shashem had been at the union depot that Sunday morning when Nemmer appeared and Shashem shined the former's shoes. Nemmer, they said, said he had something at home with which footwear could be polished, and the three boys went with him. Tuffa entered, while the others waited outside. They never saw him alive again. They returned to their work at the railroad station. They claim to have known Nemmer for some time and were positive in their identification of him.

Nemmer is sixty years old, hardy in appearance, and makes a living by peddling notions. His room is at 102 Mather street, on the second floor of a dingy and dilapidated frame building. It is reached by an outside stairway. It was here that the police discovered two saws and a long knife, and on the bed what seemed to be blood stains. Nemmer, who spent most of the day undergoing the "third degree" at the police station, explained the stain on the bed by a cut finger, and said that similar marks on the saw were due to the fact that he sawed soup bones with it, it being his custom to cook his own meals.

Dozens of persons were interviewed by the officers, among them being the fathers of several youths who had complained of Nemmer's peculiar advances toward their sons. In connection with this case the police have redirected their attention to the murder a year ago of Harry Kurpa, a fifteen-year-old boy who lived in South Chicago when Nemmer also lived there. The boy, who had been mistreated, disappeared suddenly and it was some weeks later when his body was found in the Calumet river swamp.

John Paser, fourteen years old, told Inspector Dorman that he had been enticed to Nemmer's room, but had escaped after a struggle.

### SITUATION UNCHANGED.

No New Developments in Strike on the Canadian Pacific.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 8.—Quiet, dogged preparation for a long siege on the part of the men and continued reticence regarding their intentions locally, are features of the Canadian Pacific strike situation. No men in large numbers have come into this city from either Eastern or American points, although rumors continue to be rife that a large contingent soon will arrive here. G. J. Bury, general manager of Western lines, was asked if there were any new features of the strike situation, or if the company was ready to make a statement, but he replied, as usual, that there was nothing doing. When asked if the company was bringing any men into the city, he put his finger to his lips in a significant gesture of silence. Despite the fact that they have nothing to do, pickets are all on the job and are guarding the entrance to the shops and all railroad terminals.

Besides the nonunion men at work, there are a number of women who have been placed at work cleaning cars. Testing of cars is going on as usual, the work of this character being done by foremen themselves.

### Forest Fires in Montana.

Butte, Mont., Aug. 8.—A message from Supervisor Siers Koch at Taft, Mont., says that the forest fires in that vicinity are assuming a very serious aspect. They have worked over ground from the Idaho side to points west of Salt Lake and are spreading toward the spur of the Coeur d'Alene mountains to the north.

## WEEKLY REVIEW OF TRADE

Developments of the Week Are Mainly Favorable.

New York, Aug. 8.—Bradstreet's review of trade says trade, crop and industrial developments of the week are mainly favorable. The first of the fall merchants' excursions are reported in leading cities, thereby enlarging sales by jobbers and wholesalers. Industrial reports are generally of increased time run or enlarged output, and the leading crops have approached a week nearer harvest. There are, however, some features accompanying these developments deserving of note. There are statements from quite a few markets that early fall buying is hardly up to expectations and that caution and conservatism govern buyers' actions. In the industrials there is more doing in iron and steel, hardware, manufacturing, Western coal mining and the lumber trade generally. The railroads are certainly buying more of rails, cars and also light supplies. The building trade evidently turned the corner in July, but reports of curtailment in output of certain lines of cotton goods are still prominent.

## THREE CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

### Perish in Fire That Destroys Their Home.

Minneapolis, Aug. 8.—Three children of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Lindberg were cremated in a fire which destroyed their home. The children had been left alone in the house, shut up in their bedroom, while the mother went to a nearby butcher shop. It is believed that Gertrude, three years of age, tampered with a gasoline stove, which probably exploded and set fire to the room. The dead are: Burt, four years old; Gertrude, three years old, and Doris, one year old.

Neighbors saw the flames issuing from the house, but thought there was a small prairie fire on the other side of the building and paid no attention. Then they heard screams and rushed nearer the place, which, in a few moments, was destroyed. Owing to the intense heat and the ever-spreading flames, the neighbors were unable to help. Before the fire department could arrive three lives had been snuffed out.

The father, who is a carpenter and was at work at the time, and the mother are in a serious condition.

### The Bean Stalk.

In which direction does the bean stalk wind itself around the bean pole? Does it wind to the right or left, and why? The original winding stair was the bean stalk which Jack ascended to kill the giant. Which way did it wind? With the sun or against it, with the revolution of the earth or against it? There is a little science involved in this query. Look it up.—New York Press.

### An Eager Parent.

"Jack is so brave! He went right into the library and said to father, 'I want to marry your daughter!'"  
"And what did your father say?"  
"He said: 'Good! Which one?'"—Lippincott's

### Indignant Disclaimer.

Vanilla Beane—How odd! That solid gold ring of yours makes a black mark around your finger. Hazel Nutt—The ring didn't make that mark. That—that's dirt!—Chicago Tribune.

## MARKET QUOTATIONS.

**Minneapolis Wheat.**  
Minneapolis, Aug. 7.—Wheat—Sept. \$1.02½; Dec., \$1.02½. On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.25@1.26; No. 1 Northern, \$1.23@1.24; No. 2 Northern, \$1.15@1.20; No. 3 Northern, \$1.13@1.14.

**Duluth Wheat and Flax.**  
Duluth, Aug. 7.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.19; No. 1 Northern, \$1.18; No. 2 Northern, \$1.13; Sept., \$1.05; Dec., \$1.01½. Flax—To arrive, on track and Sept., \$1.29½; Oct., \$1.27½; Nov., \$1.27; Dec., \$1.24½.

**St. Paul Union Stock Yards.**  
St. Paul, Aug. 7.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$6.00@6.75; fair to good, \$5.00@5.75; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.00@5.00; veals, \$3.75@5.75. Hogs—\$6.00@6.55. Sheep—Wethers, \$4.00@4.35; yearlings, \$4.25@5.00; spring lambs, \$5.75@6.35.

**Chicago Grain and Provisions.**  
Chicago, Aug. 7.—Wheat—Sept., 95½¢@95¾¢; Dec., 97½¢; May, \$1.02. Corn—Sept., 76¢; Dec., 64¾¢; May, 64¾¢. Oats—Sept., 48¢; Dec., 48¾¢; May, 50¢@50¾¢. Pork—Sept., \$15.52½; Oct., \$15.62½; Jan., \$16.27½. Butter—Creameries, 18½¢@21¢; dairies, 17¢@19¢. Eggs—18½¢. Poultry—Turkeys, 14¢; chickens, 11½¢; springs, 15¢.

**Chicago Union Stock Yards.**  
Chicago, Aug. 7.—Cattle—Beeves \$3.70@7.65; Texans, \$3.50@5.25; Western cattle, \$3.60@5.80; stockers and feeders, \$2.40@4.40; cows and heifers, \$1.50@5.50; calves, \$5.50@7.25. Hogs—Light, \$6.20@6.85; mixed, \$6.25@6.90; heavy, \$6.20@6.92½; rough, \$6.20@6.95; good to choice heavy, \$6.45@6.92½; pigs, \$5.40@6.15. Sheep, \$2.40@4.35; yearlings, \$4.25@5.00; lambs, \$4.00@6.35.

## FIRE SWEEP FERNIE.

W. A. Frazer Describes Devastated British Columbia Town.

### SITE OF VERY RICH MINES.

Made Several Men Wealthy Almost Against Their Will—Author, Familiar With Crow's Nest Country, Declares This Northwest's Worst Fire.

W. A. Frazer, the author, who probably knows more about the northwest than any other man in New York at the present time and is particularly familiar with the Crow's Nest country of British Columbia, where the towns of Fernie, Cove Creek and Hosmer were recently destroyed by fire, made some interesting comments to a New York Times reporter on the fire and the history of the district.

"The fire is the worst the northwest has ever experienced," said he, "in the loss of life, the extent of the destruction and the value of the property destroyed outside the timber. In Fernie alone the property loss should be at least \$2,000,000 without taking into consideration the inconvenience and delay that the coal mines will experience before they can get to operating again. These mines are the most valuable and productive in the northwest, and not a small part of their loss will be in their being unable to fill contracts and obligations for some time to come."

"It is not generally known that James J. Hill is part owner of these mines and that he bought the fifth interest, which he holds today, at a price in excess of that for which the entire property was offered him fifteen years ago. The history of the discovery and development of these mines would fill a book in itself. About forty-five years ago a young prospector of the name of Fernie left Butte for the north country and returned half starved and haggard several months later with wild tales of the things he had found. Every one scoffed at him, but he formed his company and tried to raise money on the shares."

"He interested several other poor prospectors in the scheme and peddled the stocks about the Montana, Idaho and Colorado mining camps. Finally people bought them in order to get rid of the promoter's persistence. They sold at a very low figure, and in time it began to be the regular thing to buy 'Fernie' as you would place money you had in your pocket and did not know what to do with on the 'wheel.' I know several remittance men and poor prospectors who did this and are today very rich men."

"It has been said of Fernie that he sat down on a lump of coal and made a million. Of course the property was worthless without a railroad, and for many years little or nothing was done with it. Fernie went to Hill and offered him the whole business at a ridiculously low figure, but Hill did not 'see' the proposition of running the Great Northern up there. Then he turned to the Canadians. Finally he induced Dr. Selwyn of the geological survey to make a trip into the country with him. The doctor was not pleased with the look of things as they went along and one night when they were almost within sight of the valley in which the town of Fernie lay told his companion that it was 'a wild goose chase' and that he was going back."

"Then the determined prospector practically kidnapped the doctor and made him go on by refusing to give him a horse or food for the return trip. On the strength of Dr. Selwyn's report Senator Robert Jaffray of Toronto became interested in the property, and through him Sir William Van Horne put through the Canadian Pacific. Jaffray and Sir William have both made fortunes out of the mines. Besides them, Hill and Fernie, who is still alive and one of the active managers of the property, the principal owners today are Sir Henry Pollat and E. W. Rogers, the Toronto coal king. Last spring, when I made my last visit to Fernie, the mines were averaging an output of between 2,000 and 3,000 tons of bituminous coking coal a day, and it was estimated that if the oven capacity of the mines were increased four times the supply would last 1,000 years."

"Of course the terrible thing about the fire is the loss of life, which is readily understandable by one who knows the country. Fernie was located in a little valley, completely surrounded by mountains 2,000 or 3,000 feet high. The entrance and exit was over the mountains through almost impenetrable undergrowth or by the railroad, which comes in and out of the valley by narrow cuts. It is not more than three-quarters of a mile from the top of one range across to the other."

"The fire evidently swept around the mountains and then came over the range and caught the inhabitants of the town like rats in a trap. The mountains were covered with pine, spruce, cedar and redwood, all resinous, and surrounded by an undergrowth which would make a fire that would burn like an inferno. Any one who has not seen a forest fire in this kind of timber has no conception of the rapidity and fierceness with which it burns."

"The fire undoubtedly was started by careless fishing parties or by sparks from passing locomotives. The forest regulations are very strict, and the mounted police patrol the territory carefully. This is the first time a fire of such magnitude ever occurred in the district, and my only explanation of it is that several fires must have been started simultaneously from different causes and then burned together. I do not put any faith in the incendiary theory. Any one who would have cause for starting such a fire would know that it would simply injure himself and his own people. Once such a fire gets under way no human agency can head it off."

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Here is a chance for a hustler to make \$2,000 to \$3,000 a year. Want a party to take full charge of sales in Crow Wing county. Liberal contract and exclusive territory given to those who can make good. Write today for full particulars.

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"The measures employed in prairie fires, starting another blaze to meet it riding with wet blankets and digging trenches, are of no avail in the big woods. Such a fire can only be extinguished by a heavy rain or by burning itself out by running into green timber or a broad valley. The latter contingency is very improbable in a territory of that kind, densely wooded with most inflammable material for hundreds of miles. It will probably be a most disastrous fire before it is over."

"I do not know much about the towns surrounding Fernie, except that many of them are located very similarly to it. There is no long, continuous valley, but small hollows in the ranges, in almost every one of which there is a small town. Fernie had a population of about 5,000 and was a most prosperous little community."

### ASTRONOMICAL CLOCK.

Remarkable Mechanism That Shows All the Earth's Movements.

All the movements of the earth are represented by a remarkable astronomical clock which was recently placed on public view at the American Museum of Natural History in New York city. It was designed by Dr. Herman C. Bumpus, the director of the institution, and is the result of months of patient experiment.

It not only shows the daily rotation of the earth upon its axis, but the motion about the sun, and also demonstrates through all the year the changes which cause the march of the seasons.

The earth is a globe of paper composition four feet in diameter, while the sun is a stereopticon placed at a distance of ten feet. The light from the stereopticon shines upon the sphere in such a manner as to illuminate half of it at a time. The shadow of a wire which is back of the lens corresponds to the meridian of New York.

The earth is caused to revolve by means of a shaft which derives its power from a small Howard steeple clock. This shaft passes through a wooden tunnel and communicates its power to bevel gears, which cause the sphere to be always changing its position. By watching the meridian shadow the observer can always tell the time of day with mathematical accuracy.

No device of its kind has ever been exhibited in a museum for the instruction of the public, and this astronomical clock rivals in its accuracy and in the painstaking way in which it is constructed the most delicate instruments to be seen in well equipped observatories. The contrivance was constructed by W. H. Beers, an expert mechanician connected with the museum.

It was the original intention to have merely a globe showing the one motion of the earth, but as the scheme developed through experiments the present elaborate clock was gradually perfected.

### FALSE TEETH FOR A HORSE.

New Lease of Life For Hector, Who Went a Mile in 2:35 in 1874.

Believed to be the oldest horse in the United States, Hector, the pet of Fred Duzell's stable in Kane county, Ill., will be fitted with a complete set of false teeth as a birthday present, says a Bloomington (Ill.) dispatch. Duzell asserts the horse was thirty-nine years old the other day, and several men corroborated him, saying they remember that in 1874 Hector, then four years old, stepped a mile in 2:35, at that time a fast performance.

The Duzell family dentist will make the teeth. Hector has only a few stumps and for six months has lived on soft mashes. Duzell had planned to have the horse destroyed, but his wife and children prevailed upon him to revoke the sentence and instead to invest in false teeth for the old campaigner.

Hector won a hard trotting match when he was fifteen years old. For seventeen years he jogged between the shafts of the Duzell family buggy, and for seven years he has lived a life of leisure as an honored pensioner. Hector's teeth are to be of gold, and they will cost more than Hector was worth in his palmiest days.

### Words From the Army Mule.

[The automobile has been proved useless for army purposes.—Extract From Report to War Department.]

They try to climb a hill That is taken with a will

As a rule, And when Mr. Auto skids Clear as laughter of glad kids Out of school

Comes a cynic heehaw note From the mule Caruso throat Of a mule.

"They have sought to throw me out For a bucking runaway," For a Quoth the knave

"I've my faults, I will admit—I will kick when I am hit With a stave—

But you bet when bullets whiz I'm the motive power what is I still wave!"

—Arthur Chapman in Denver Republic

### Posies For Veteran Policeman.

Some strange woman, veiled most of the time, has been keeping the veteran policeman Maurice Noonan of Waterbury, Conn., in flowers for his button-hole. The other day her gift was a bouquet which he was forced to give to friends amid deep blushes. Noonan is very popular, and because of this he was selected some time ago for street crossing duty where the crowds are greatest at midday. He has the best record for rough and tumble fighting in the department.

### Iowa Woman a Suicide.

Waterloo, Ia., Aug. 8.—Mrs. R. R. Newhitzer, a resident of Cairo, Ia., was found dead at her home with her head under a pillow and her mouth and nostrils stuffed with cotton. It is thought that she committed suicide because of grief over the recent sentencing of her son to the penitentiary.

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# BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH

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Price Two Cents

## THAW DECLARES HE IS BANKRUPT

Files Petition in United States Court in Pittsburg.

### O'MARA APPOINTED RECEIVER

Alleged That the Action Is Taken for the Purpose of Preventing Thaw's Property Being Disipated in Litigation Over Claims, Many of Which Are Unjust.

Pittsburg, Aug. 8.—A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in the United States court by Attorney Charles Morschauser of New York, representing Harry Thaw of this city, who is now confined in the Dutchess county (N. Y.) jail.

In the petition Thaw states that his assets are \$128,012.38, and his liabilities \$453,140.43.

Roger O'Mara, a well known Pittsburg detective, and personal friend of the Thaw family, was appointed as receiver. His bond was placed at \$200,000 and John Newell and James W. Platt, two prominent business men of this city, became securities for Mr. O'Mara.

The most interesting information given regarding the proceedings is to be found in the petition asking for the appointment of a receiver, in which it is alleged that the action is



HARRY KENDALL THAW.

taken for the purpose of preventing his property being dissipated in litigation over claims, many of which are unjust.

The figures in the bankruptcy petition show that this refers to the lawyers and doctors.

Thaw states that he is confined in jail in Dutchess county, New York, and is likely to be there for some time. He says that some of his creditors have commenced suits against him and others are contemplating similar actions. He is unable, he says, to give the litigation his attention, owing to the confinement.

Loans amounting to \$191,500 from his mother, Mrs. William Thaw, are not disputed.

Among the disputed claims are the following: John B. Gleason, New York, \$80,000; Hartridge & Peabody, New York, \$60,000; J. J. Graham, Newburg, N. Y., \$2,954; Dr. Hammond, New York, \$1,000; Dr. Wagner, Birmingham, N. Y., \$4,040; Dr. Jelliffe, New York, \$5,245; Dr. Jones, Morris-town, N. J., \$6,000; Martin Littleton, New York, \$8,055; Dr. Hamilton, New York, \$12,000; Dr. Dana, New York, \$1,600.

Previous to filing the papers Attorney Morschauser held a long conference with Stone & Stone, Thaw's local counsel, and the greatest secrecy was maintained regarding the action.

#### To Kick Him.

The English Winston Churchill on one occasion made a neat little joke at the expense of a self opinionated army officer. The incident occurred during a dinner in South Africa, and Mr. Churchill and the officer were seated side by side. Throughout the meal the latter was airing his views until at last Churchill could stand it no longer. "Do you know," he said quietly, "I met a man today who would gladly forfeit £50 for the pleasure of being able to kick you?" "To kick me, sir?" exclaimed the astonished soldier. "I must ask you to tell me his name at once!" "Oh," replied Winston, "I'm not quite sure that I ought to do that." "But I insist on knowing," demanded the other angrily. "Well, then, I suppose I must tell you. It was a poor young fellow in the hospital who has lost both his legs by the bursting of a shell."

### TO CONDUCT CAMPAIGN.

Democrats Discuss Problem of Raising Money.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 8.—The wherewithal with which to conduct the Democratic campaign was the momentous question under discussion at Fairview. It has been fully realized that a properly conducted campaign requires adequate funds to pay the legitimate expenses, but the question of who is to put up the money is one which has been the subject of more or less discussion ever since the nominations at Denver were made. While it is admitted that from a number of sources individual contributions of considerable size will be made, the decision has been reached that the bulk of the fund is expected to come from the masses. A sum not less than \$500,000 is regarded as necessary to meet expenses of the campaign.

The matter was talked over at great length by Mr. Bryan with former Senator R. F. Pettigrew of South Dakota, a member of the finance committee, and with Governor C. N. Haskell, treasurer of the Democratic national committee. The decision was reached that the finance committee should meet in Chicago next Monday and at once enter upon the work of organization and of perfecting plans for raising the necessary means for the campaign.

As the result of the visit of Mr. Pettigrew, which lasted almost the entire day, it was disclosed that Mr. Bryan contemplates still another change in his programme. The plan now is that following his speech at Topeka he will proceed direct to Mitchell, S. D., at which place he will deliver an address on Aug. 29. The following day, which will be Sunday, will be spent in Sioux Falls, and from there he will go to St. Paul, where he is scheduled to speak on Aug. 31. On Sept. 2 Mr. Bryan will speak at the Nebraska state fair in Lincoln.

### APPOINTMENT CONFIRMED.

St. Paul Man Is Commander of Uniformed Rank, Knights of Pythias.

Boston, Aug. 8.—An important business session of the supreme lodge and the breaking of camp by the uniformed rank marked the proceedings of the twenty-fifth convention of the Knights of Pythias and the biennial encampment of the uniformed rank. A terrible storm broke over the encampment of the uniformed knights, thoroughly drenching the entire camp and interfering much with the orderly preparations for breaking camp.

The supreme lodge confirmed the appointment of Major General Arthur J. Stobart of St. Paul, Minn., as commander-in-chief of the uniformed rank. Further business will be acted on at the concluding session Monday. The assembly of the uniformed rank for mally fixed upon Milwaukee as the place for the next biennial encampment. The flag over Camp Joseph H. Lyon was formally lowered, tents were struck and practically all the uniformed rank have left the city.

The last of the competitive drills by the cavalry and infantry companies of the uniform rank were held on Franklin field, and the committee of judges announced their awards. Troop 43 from St. Joseph, Mo., won the \$800 prize in the cavalry class while the first prize of \$1,500 in the infantry class went to Company I of Georgia, which scored 97.08 points. Company 8 of Indiana was a close second, winning the \$900 prize.

In the infantry competition, class B, Company 12 of Michigan took first money, \$800. Class C was won by Company 105 of Indiana, \$700; Company 23 of Michigan, second, \$500.

In class D, Company 60 of Ohio won out, getting \$500; Company 8 of Michigan was second, with \$400.

### OLD OFFICIALS OUT.

Turkish Ambassador to France the Latest to Be Dismissed.

Constantinople, Aug. 8.—Every day there appears a list of Turkish officials of the old regime who have been dismissed. The latest list includes Munir Pasha, ambassador to France; the governors of Redjaz and Erzerum; and many foreign office and palace officials. It now appears that Raghib Pasha, one of the court chamberlains, who was reported to have been taken into custody, has not yet been arrested, but his house is surrounded to prevent his escape. Among others arrested was Bishop Ormanian, former Armenian patriarch, whom the Armenians accused of maladministration. A total of \$2,500,000 has been seized in the houses of officials recently arrested.

Keeper—El, boy! You can't catch fish here without a permit.

Boy—Well, I'm getting on well enough with a worm!—London Mail.

## EIGHT PERSONS PERISH BY FIRE

Steamer Burns to the Water's Edge on Lake Winnipeg.

### SPREAD WITH GREAT RAPIDITY

Flames Swept From the Hold and Quickly Consumed the Vessel—Victims Either Smothered or Burned to Death in Their Berths.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 8.—The steamer Premier, Captain Stevens, was burned to the water's edge at Warren's Landing, the northern terminus of Lake Winnipeg.

Six passengers and two of the crew lost their lives and docks and other buildings in the vicinity were destroyed.

The fire started in the hold near the engine room during the night and spread with frightful rapidity, and those who lost their lives were either smothered or burned to death in their berths. The dead are:

Mrs. Antoine Couture, Selkirk; Olson, Gimli; Povah, Winnipeg; Elmer Jones, Selkirk; Osmor Overton, Selkirk; L. Fryer, Selkirk; Gus Weil, cook, Selkirk; Norman Fisher, cook's assistant, Selkirk.

Jones, Overton and Fryer were boys. The Premier left Selkirk for the north with thirty-eight passengers and crew, arriving safely at Warren's Landing. About twenty persons were sleeping on board when the fire broke out. Lack of hotel accommodations at the trading post kept the passengers on the boat.

When the cry of fire was raised those who escaped did so in scanty attire by jumping overboard, when they either swam to shore or were picked up by boats.

Several of the passengers and crew were severely burned.

Nothing on board the Premier was saved and the loss entailed by the destruction of docks and storehouses also is heavy. The loss of the Hudson's Bay company will be heavy, \$50,000 worth of furs alone being destroyed.

### FLIGHT IS SUCCESSFUL.

Baldwin's Airship Travels Nearly Five Miles.

Washington, Aug. 8.—"We sighted the enemy."

These words were shouted by Captain Baldwin at Fort Meyer as he piloted his military balloon to the ground after making a successful flight of nearly five miles in an effort to demonstrate the usefulness of an airship in war times.

Rising from the ground like a monster bird of the air, slowly but buoyantly, the aerial ship, built for the United States army, was headed into the westerly wind by Captain Baldwin. A complete circle was described, the balloon rising gradually to a height of 200 feet. Again pointing to the west and attaining an estimated speed of twelve miles an hour, the ship voyaged in a direct line for nearly two miles, when the trip back was begun. The wind was blowing at the rate of seven miles an hour and the ship flew along at a speed of eighteen or twenty miles an hour.

When the dirigible passed over the starting point it was about 500 feet in the air. Bringing his ship against the wind, Captain Baldwin made a landing much the same as pilots of water craft bring their vessels to the side of a dock. Mr. Curtiss moved the planes downward and with the propeller revolving slowly the ship was brought down to 300 feet. As it drifted toward the tent which affords it protection, Captain Baldwin shouted to Mr. Curtiss to increase the speed of the propellers so that the ship would clear the tent.

This pulled the ship up too far and as with a boat which has been swept past its pier by a current, the master brought his ship around again, coming slowly to earth.

With a broad smile, Captain Baldwin announced that the flight was satisfactory in every respect.

#### Tim Harrington Dying.

Butte, Mont., Aug. 8.—Tim Harrington, middleweight wrestling champion of the world, who has been in retirement for five years, is dying of pneumonia here. Harrington defeated all the Cornishmen of his weight in America. He once toured the country with John L. Sullivan. He is thirty-five years old.

#### Noted Italian Dead.

Rome, Aug. 8.—The Marquis di Rudini, who at various times had held the position of premier, minister of the interior and minister of foreign affairs, died here of cancer of the liver. He was in his sixty-ninth year.

## You should know if you don't.

Talk No. 7

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### "MICHAEL'S"

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## ACCUSES RAILROADS OF DISCRIMINATION

Mack Incensed at Their Refusal to Reduce Rates.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—Norman E. Mack, chairman of the Democratic national committee, has been notified that no reduced rates will be put into effect for the Bryan notification meeting at Lincoln, Neb., on Aug. 12. The communication came from Eben McLeod, chairman of the Western Passenger association, and was in reply to a letter sent to that official by Mr. Mack calling attention to the fact that reduced fares had been granted on the occasion of the Taft celebration in Cincinnati, whereas no concessions had been made for the Democratic gathering. The correspondence was interspersed by several telephonic conversations between Messrs. Mack and McLeod, the latter explaining the action of the railroads by referring to the fact that no reduced rates had been put into effect for any event in Nebraska since the passage of the 2-cent fare law in that state. He also emphasized the fact that the reduced rates to Cincinnati were offered by the Central Passenger association.

"The action of the railroads is simply a discrimination against the Democratic party," said Mr. Mack. "They state that there is a 2-cent rate law in Nebraska which will not permit them to give a reduced rate to Lincoln. But I desire to call their attention to the fact that there is also a 2-cent rate law in Ohio which did not prevent the granting of a reduced rate to the Taft meeting in Cincinnati. Besides, as I understand it many of the railroads which compose the Central Passenger association are members of the Western Passenger association."

### WORST STORM IN YEARS.

Heavy Damage Results From Cyclones and Cloudbursts in Boston.

Boston, Aug. 8.—This city was visited by the heaviest electrical disturbance in years. The storm lasted for nearly an hour.

The storm was a combination of cyclones and cloudbursts, with an accompaniment of almost incessant thunder and flashes of lightning.

Heavy damage resulted from the flooding of basements in the downtown sections of the city.

Street car traffic was suspended in many parts of the city. Some 1,500 members of the uniform rank, Knights of Pythias, received a thorough drenching.

### FOUR PERSONS KILLED.

Four Others Injured in a Train Wreck in Texas.

Livingston, Tex., Aug. 8.—Four persons were killed and four others were injured, two probably fatally, when an engine on the tram road of the Livingston Lumber company struck a cow and plunged into a deep ravine near here. The dead are:

Watson Scott, engineer; Fayette Rogers, fireman; Phil Peabbles and Henry Young, colored.

Brad Hickman and a young man named Clark are probably fatally hurt, while two negroes are less seriously injured.

### TAFT VISITS HORSE SHOW

Takes Long Drive Over Mountains in the Virginias.

White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., Aug. 8.—Judge W. H. Taft drove forty miles over the mountains of Virginia and West Virginia, lent himself as the chief feature of Greenbrier county's first horse show, and in the evening led the German at the famous old Greenbrier hotel, where he will remain until Monday. Mr. Taft made no speeches and contemplates none during the trip.

At the horse show, held two miles from the springs, the 3,000 spectators had been dividing interest between the track events and watching for the Taft wagon. It came at 4 o'clock. Cheers greeted the arrival. Representative J. W. Gaines of West Virginia, who had induced the Taft visit, knew of the candidate's fondness for horses and particularly his liking for jumpers. The exhibition of this class had been delayed for the candidate's arrival. When the distinguished guests were given seats of honor, ribbons were awarded in the coaching class and for high jumpers, a running race was run, and then after a shower, the jumpers were put over the hurdles.

In the evening the scene at the ball was entirely typical of Southern society, elegance and warm hospitality.

### SHOWS MUCH IMPROVEMENT

Condition of Cardinal Gibbons, Who Is Ill in Rome.

Rome, Aug. 8.—Cardinal Gibbons, who has been suffering for several days with an intestinal disorder, is so much better that he is able to get up and he thinks that his condition will permit of his going to the Vatican today to present to Pope Plus the canons of the Basilica of St. Maria in Trastevere, over which the American prelate holds the title of archpriest. On Aug. 15, assumption day, Cardinal Gibbons will pontificate in that Basilica.

The American cardinal slept quietly all night and in the morning his temperature was normal, and the physician in attendance said the possibility of any complication was over.

Many persons called to inquire concerning the health of his eminence and Pope Plus sent Signor Puccinelli, master of the house of the apostolic palace, to obtain information as to the prelate's condition. Signor Puccinelli afterward said that the cardinal told him that he considered himself entirely recovered.

## ROOSEVELT ASSUMES THE RESPONSIBILITY

He Ordered Dismissal of the Colored Soldiers.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 8.—President Roosevelt in a statement just issued made it clear that the entire responsibility was his for the issuance of the original order discharging the battalion of negro soldiers for alleged participation in the Brownsville, Tex., rioting and the refusal to permit a suspension of that order.

The president was shown the interview which was had in Washington with General Henry C. Corbin, U. S. A., retired, in which General Corbin stated that no credit or blame in the matter rested with Mr. Taft. After reading the interview the president through his assistant private secretary, Rudolph Forester, gave out the following:

"General Corbin's statement is absolutely correct and it was entirely proper that he should make it. The substance of the message from the president which he quoted was made public long ago. In the Brownsville matter the entire responsibility for issuing the original order and for declining to allow its suspension was the president's."

In his interview General Corbin stated in substance that Mr. Taft was in no way responsible for the order discharging the battalion of the Twenty-fifth infantry and that in doing so the then secretary of war had obeyed the direct order of the president.

General Corbin then recounted the circumstances as they occurred and were published following the Brownsville affair.

### Drill Outfit Drops Into Well.

Houston, Tex., Aug. 8.—What is regarded as the most remarkable "blow out" in the history of the Texas oil fields occurred at Hardy. The drill of one of the wells had reached a depth of 1,130 feet when the gas came with such force as to tear up the ground and leave a hole into which dropped beyond sight the derrick rig and engine. Hot water, oil and boulders were blown into the air.

### BASEBALL SCORES.

American Association.

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At Indianapolis, 5; Louisville, 1.  
At Milwaukee, 2; Kansas City, 1.

American League.

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At Cleveland, 1; Washington, 2.

National League.

At Brooklyn, 3; Cincinnati, 5.

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## COUNCIL HELD SPECIAL MEETING

### City Fathers Called Together to Consider Matters Regarding Sale of Bonds

### SALOON LICENSE WAS DENIED

### City Attorney Held That No Prop- er Notice of Hearing Had Been Given

At the special meeting of the city council Friday evening all the members were present at roll call except Aldermen Twohey and Farrar.

The city clerk then read the call for the meeting and the proofs of service of notice to the members of the council.

Alderman Twohey came in.

Special Attorney A. D. Polk told of the necessity of the formality of serving notice on all the members in the present instance.

Alderman Twohey asked leave to address the special attorney, which was granted. He then asked why the council had been called together. He said he did not wish to get into a controversy with the attorney as when he did he got the worst of it both from the press and the mayor, but he believed the attorneys should have had things correct in the first instance and not compelled the councilmen to come to special meetings.

Mr. Polk replied that at the time of the last meeting both he and Mr. Ryan had believed that, as the charter and the law under which the council was acting were silent on the matter of the date of the advertisement of the sale of the bonds, the resolution passed at the last regular meeting of the council was sufficient.

In looking the matter up, more in detail, they had decided that under the general statutes governing the sale of bonds, it was necessary to publish for two weeks a notice of the time and place of the sale of the bonds.

Attorney Ryan informed the council that so long as they were engaged in considering the water works question they must expect frequent special meetings.

Alderman Fogelstrom was from Missouri on the question and wanted the resolution passed at the last meeting read. He branched off on the matter of the recording of all resolutions and urged that they should be spread on the minutes of the meetings at which they were passed.

City Clerk Spencer stated that if they were so recorded it would be almost impossible to look them up when needed. He suggested that a book should be provided in which all ordinances and resolutions should be recorded.

The business before the meeting was then taken up again and the date of the sale of the bonds set for Monday, August 31st at 8 o'clock p. m. and it was inserted that the advertisement should be published in the official city paper and, in addition thereto, in the Duluth Herald, the St. Paul Pioneer Press, the Chicago Record Herald and the Cleveland Plaindealer.

Alderman Twohey was opposed to asking the bidders to fix the time as suggested by Mr. Morgan. He thought that it was letting the bidders settle matters which the council should settle for themselves. The plant would not yield any revenue inside of eight or nine years for the payment of bonds, he said, as the revenues would be needed for extensions and improvements, whether the old plant be acquired or a new one built. It was moved by Alderman Graham seconded by Alderman Drexler that the resolution be adopted.

On roll call all voted aye and the resolution was declared adopted.

Alderman Fogelstrom made a motion which was seconded and passed that all resolutions and ordinances should be recorded in a book to be provided for that purpose.

Frank Brandt, of Southeast Brainerd appeared before the city council and asked as to the position of sidewalks in that section of the city, there being a question as to whether they should go on the property line or two feet off. An examination of the ordinance showed that it should go on the property line.

Alderman Fogelstrom thought the ordinance should be changed to conform to the rule in other parts of the city. Several of the members expressed themselves as opposed to a change unless desired by a majority of the property owners affected. Mr. Fogelstrom wanted the city attorney instructed to prepare such an ordinance but was informed that all that was necessary was for him to request the city attorney so to do, and it was suggested that Mr. Brandt should present a petition from the property owners desiring a change.

The application of F. E. Crowley for a saloon license, which was referred back for correction of the bond at the last regular meeting was brought up. City Attorney Ryan stated that the bond was now correct but that in his opinion the license if granted would be void as the law provided that if a license was not acted upon at the time

for which hearing had been advertised then the hearing must at that time be adjourned to some set date. This had not been done and therefore no license issued would be good. An Alderman wanted to know if the members of the council would be guilty of a misdemeanor if they granted the license. Mr. Ryan stated that they would not, but that anyone could have the party so licensed ousted at anytime.

Alderman Drexler thought that if the city had an attorney the council should abide by his advice as to the law. Mr. Ryan stated that were he expecting to be city attorney for a full term the council would follow the law as he laid it down or he would see if the district could not compel them to do so.

On motion of Mr. Fogelstrom, seconded by Mr. Baker, the application was denied all voting except President Johnson.

Alderman Twohey took exception to the reports of the last meeting of the city council which appeared in the Brainerd Dispatch and Brainerd Arena. He claimed that they had treated him unfairly and misquoted him. The Arena man, he averred had not been present at the meeting, but when informed that the gentleman sat directly in front of him taking notes during the entire session he admitted he did not know that gentleman by sight.

Most of the criticism, however was directed at the reporter for the DISPATCH. He declared that he had been misquoted and made fun of. When asked what statements he wished corrected he declared that there were none in particular. He objected to the entire report. From his talk, however, the reporter gathered that the objected to being quoted as saying he represented the tax payers of his ward; that he represented the voters rather than the taxpayers. In his explanatory remarks of the event he stated that he had been sick the evening of the previous meeting and what he had said was said in heat of passion and excitement.

He also stated that while he had declared that it required a majority vote to start condemnation proceedings he had not stated that he believed it required a three-fourths vote; that it was Alderman Fogelstrom who made that statement.

The council then adjourned.

### Queer Bedsteads in Bagdad.

Foreign bedsteads made their appearance in Bagdad some eighty years ago, when British merchants first came to enter into the commerce of these regions, says a consular report. At that time the beds were not introduced to be sold, but were brought by these pioneer traders to add to their own comforts, of which Bagdad could at that time offer but few. The only bed then known to the natives was a queer rectangular structure, which continues to be largely used. It resembles a birdcage with the top off and is very cheap, being built of the dry branches of the date palm. It has an opening on one side, into which a person seats himself; then, throwing the feet up, he turns until the body is properly inside. It is estimated that 20 per cent of Bagdad's population, which is believed to be 200,000 souls, employs this style of furniture.

### Flattering.

"Oh, sir!" exclaimed Nanna, rushing into the drawing room breathlessly and carrying her fourteen-month-old charge, with whom she had been visiting the zoo. "Oh, ma'am, Archibald spoke this morning for the first time!"

"Really?" exclaimed the young father, jumping up in excitement. "Do you hear that, Bella? And what did he say, nurse?"

"Why, sir, I was showing him a large cage of monkeys when he clapped his hands and called out real plain, 'Papa, papa!'"

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## TURKEY WITH LIBERTY

### Will Be a New World Power, Says Mundji Bey.

### STILL TO BE RECKONED WITH

Sultan as Free as His People, Declares Turkish Consul General at New York. External Influence to Be No Longer Tolerated—To Build New Navy.

Turkey, a rejuvenated and reunited nation, once more taking her place among the great powers of the world, with a navy equalling that which once placed her third among naval powers, to safeguard the reawakened commercial and industrial enterprise of the country, is to be the result of the newly granted Turkish constitution. So Mundji Bey, Turkish consul general at New York, predicted the other day, for, to use the consul's words, "it is not the sultan who is the 'sick man,' but the entire country," vexed and harassed on every side by foreign influence and interference.

Mundji Bey, who is a graduate of the High Political school at Constantinople, said to a New York Times reporter:

"His majesty the sultan has been always willing to grant to his subjects a constitution similar to the one given in 1876 under the ministry of Midhat Pasha, but was prevented by palace influences. His advisers gave him false and misleading information, and the sultan has been fearful, furthermore, that dethronement might follow an act of liberalism, always having in view the fate of Abdul Aziz.

"When the throne devolved upon Abdul Hamid, the present ruler, he swore to give the people freedom and happiness by means of a constitution, and but for the war with Russia, which followed immediately, the privileges then granted would have continued. But the chambers were closed and remained so until the recent issue of the new firman.

"For thirty-two years the Turkish nation has been awaiting a constitution, which has been deferred only, as I have said, in consequence of the sultan's apprehension that he would suffer the fate of his uncle, but recent developments have forced his hand. During the last thirty-two years Turkey has fallen into decay and is now on the brink of ruin, to which it has been driven by the great powers, which are constantly interfering with every internal question.

"We are now a free nation, and we have a free government, and external interference will be no longer tolerated. Through that influence we have lost our agriculture and our commerce. It is not the sultan who is 'the sick man,' but the entire country."

Asked why the grant of a constitution had not been made before, Mundji Bey said:

"The sultan has been beset by advisers of his own and other European states, who constantly warned him against giving his people freedom. Russia, Austria and Italy have been against a constitution, but our best friends, England and France, have advised in its favor.

"As regards Germany, the entire commercial enterprises of Turkey are in German hands and controlled by German capital, and this condition of affairs has brought ruin on the country. We want to control our industries ourselves, and now that we have freedom of speech and freedom of the press and freedom of action generally, we will be able to teach the world that we are still to be reckoned with, that we have energy and skill and determination and that we will exercise them for the advantage of our country. Our people are serious, and recent events in Macedonia, in which army corps after army corps joined in the fraternal demonstration, showed that the whole nation is united in the fight for freedom.

"Take it from me that the new order of things has always had the good will of the sultan, who, throwing off the shackles imposed by his advisers, is now as free as his people, and you will see what a few years' operation of free institutions will do for the Turkish nation.

"We cannot realize all our liberal aspirations at once; it may take some years, but the rejuvenation of Turkey will surely follow. We will build a new navy for our protection from nearby enemies, and between 200 and 300 of our young men will be sent to learn the methods of the great western powers. At one time Turkey stood third on the list of naval powers, and she will stand there again."

Mundji Bey said in conclusion that the sultan was sincere in granting a constitution, because his majesty fully appreciated the great strides which education has made in his dominion. 92 per cent of the people now being able to read and write. The people are attached to their ruler and will support him and his dynasty with all their strength.

"The sultan will dismiss evil advisers," he said, "and call to his assistance men of energy, honesty and ability, of whom there are many in Turkey, to help in the work of reform and regeneration."

**Kern's Cane of Historic Wood.**  
S. J. Murdock of Alabama recently presented a handsome cane to John W. Kern, Democratic candidate for vice president, says an Indianapolis dispatch. It is made of shittim wood, the same wood, it is claimed, that was contained in the ark of the covenant. There are only two places where this wood grows, it is asserted—Palestine and Montezano, near Huntsville, Ala.

## Where to Worship

Parties interested will please bear in mind that notices must be in The Dispatch office by 5:30 p. m. Friday evening to insure insertion Saturday. This is necessary to permit copy to be ready for printer Saturday morning.

St. Francis' Catholic church: Service will be held at 8:30 a. m. and 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 2 o'clock p. m., vespers and benediction 8 o'clock p. m. mass on week days 7:30 a. m., except on Tuesdays and Saturdays, when mass is at St. Joseph's hospital. Rev. J. J. O'Mahoney, pastor.

Swedish Lutheran church: Morning service at 10:30; Sunday school at 12 a. m. Evening services 7:45 p. m. Rev. Hosteger will preach morning and evening.

Christian Scientists: Services every Sunday at 11:00 a. m., in the Cale hall, 620 1/2 Front street. Wednesday evening 8 o'clock. All are welcome. Sunday school at 12 m.

Swedish Mission church, Cor. Maple and Ninth street south: Morning service at 10:45 a. m.; evening service at 7:45 p. m. Sunday school noon. Mid-week service on Thursday evening at 8 p. m. Rev. C. V. S. Engstrom, pastor.

Norwegian Lutheran church, 7th St. south, between Laurel and Maple streets: Services at 10:30 in the morning and at 7:30 in the evening. Sunday school at 12 m. Sunday school in both the Norwegian and English languages.

First Baptist church: Morning service at 10:30, Sunday school at 12:00 m. Junior society at 3 p. m. Young Peoples' society at 7:30 p. m. Evening service 8:30. Rev. J. E. Abramson, pastor.

People's Congregational church: Preaching 10:45 a. m., Sunday school 12 o'clock, noon. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7:00 p. m. Evening service at 8:00 p. m. Thursday evening—Junior Endeavor 4:30 o'clock, Prayer meeting 8:00 o'clock. Strangers specially invited. Rev. F. L. Kirk, pastor.

Dr. Moorehouse, of the First church, will at the evening service. Subject, "A Great Ransom." There will be no preaching service in the morning.

Evangelical church: Sunday school at 10 a. m., morning service at 11 a. m., Y. P. A. at 7:00 p. m. Evening service every other Sunday at 8 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Strangers especially welcome. D. Groenig, pastor.

Swedish Baptist: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. Young Peoples' Society meeting at 5 p. m. Preaching 8 p. m. Mid-week meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Oscar S. Jacobson, Pastor.

Norwegian-Danish Lutheran church, near corner 10th and Bluff Avenue. Unless otherwise announced the following order will be observed as nearly as possible: Morning services 10:30 a. m., first and third Sunday every month. Evening services at 7:45 p. m., every Sunday in the month except the 4th, when the pastor is regularly at Pequot. No evening services Easter day, Pentecost or similar occasions. C. Hougstad, pastor.

Swedish M. E. church: Kindred St. N. E. Services every Sunday at 10:45. Sunday school at noon every Sunday. Rev. Oscar Grefberg, pastor.

First Congregational church, corner Juniper and Fifth streets: Public worship at 10:30 a. m., and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school 12. Young Peoples' Society at 6:30 p. m. Rev. G. E. Moorehouse, pastor.

The pastor has returned from his vacation trip and will occupy the pulpit on Sunday morning. Services at 11 o'clock. Subject, "The Value of the Ordinary." Mid-week service Thursday at 8 p. m., subject, "A Parable of Service," Luke X 25-37. No evening service on Sunday as the pastor will preach at the People's church in East Brainerd.

First Methodist Episcopal church, corner of Juniper and Sixth streets. Morning service at 10:30, Sunday school at 12, Epworth League 6:45 p. m. Evening service at 7:45 o'clock. Rev. Charles Fox Davis, pastor.

Morning theme, "A Principle that Makes Heroes." Solo by the pastor. Evening, "People without Compass and Rudder on the Great Sea of Life." Anthem by the choir and solo by E. L. Harmer. All invited.

St. Paul's Episcopal church. Holy communion 8:30 a. m., except first Sunday in each month. Then 10:30 a. m. Morning prayer, litany and sermon at 10:30 a. m., Sunday School at noon.

Presbyterian church: Morning services at 10:30. Sunday school at 11:50. Christian Endeavor at 7:00. Evening service at 8:00 o'clock. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:45. All are always welcome. Rev. J. F. McLeod, pastor.

The Rev. E. W. Akers, of Atwater, Minn., will preach both morning and evening. Everybody welcome.

**Church Within a Church.**  
Covehithe, five miles south of Lowes toft, is noted for its "church within a church," a further proof that the churches hereabout are out of all proportion to the needs of the present day population. The remains of the old church present a noble pile of ivy covered ruins, celebrated for their picturesque beauty. Their magnitude indicate what a grand building it must have been and vouch for the former importance of this little wayside village. The present church, which is quite large enough for the very few inhabitants of the parish, is erected inside the nave of the old church, of which it does not occupy one-half.—London Globe.



### Circus Day at Brainerd

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# ONLY THREE DAYS MORE

## Monday, Aug. 10th, Tuesday, Aug.

*These are the last days. No postponing or  
last day after which all goods will be n*

The amount of business done so far during this sale has been phenomenal. It is very evident that the sale is a good. We certainly appreciate your patronage during this sale. We again repeat it—only three days more. The windup interesting to you, extra bargains will be placed on sale every day from now on and

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 1908

#### WEATHER FORECAST

Probably local showers tonight or Sunday with somewhat higher temperature tonight west and south portions.

#### Aug. 8 In History.

- 1812—John Rodgers, admiral and son of the more famous John, born; died 1882.  
1819—Charles Anderson Dana, American scholar and editor, born; died 1897.  
1885—General Gouverneur K. Warren, not a general, died 1833.  
1890—Porto Rico devastated by a hurricane; deaths estimated between 3,000 and 4,000 and the property loss at \$20,000,000.

#### ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:03, rises 5; moon sets 1:40 a. m.; moon's age, 12 days.

WITH the advent of the announcement of candidates for the nomination of sheriff and county attorney it can be stated that the local campaign has started.

Gov. JOHNSON will take an extended European trip at the close of his official term, and while abroad will secure material for his lecture course which will occupy his time.

M. C. TIFFT has been appointed deputy state insurance commissioner to fill a vacancy occasioned by the resignation of D. F. Lyons. Mr. Tift was at one time a democratic candidate for congress in this district.

THE Little Falls Herald says: "The statement of the Minneapolis Journal that the Buckman-Lindbergh contest of two years ago is the cause of the present legislative fracas in the 48th district, is entirely untrue."

THE business men of Aitkin are now talking of an electric line from that city to Rabbit Lake iron mine. The idea is that in order to keep in touch with the new mining operations transportation facilities will have to be provided to get to the works, and the Age says "they should be provided without waiting for the developments out there to reach their full height."

THE 48th legislative district now has five candidates for the republican legislative nomination and all from Morrison county. Some comment has been occasioned by the fact that there are no aspirants from Crow Wing county and it has been suggested that as long as there are so many who desire the position that it would be an easy matter now for some one to step in and pick the persimmons. That might be the case, but the fact that Crow Wing county already has one legislative place, that of senator, would seem sufficient to settle the matter as far as we are concerned and allow Morrison county to get all the candidates they desire

into the field and then help them nominate the two best men they can present for the positions. Simply because Morrison county has several men who have a desire to represent the district is no reason why Crow Wing county should think it was time for her to get the whole thing. There are no surface indications that there will be any candidates from this county, but if there are those who are thinking of it it would be well to consider the matter from all sides before making a decision that might put the district in an embarrassing position in future years. We are able to elect a republican legislative ticket in this district at the present time and we hope conditions will continue to exist that will make it possible for years to come.

#### LOCAL NEWS NOTES

George Bell, of Pine River, was in the city today on business.  
Henry Spalding was down from Hubert between trains today.  
F. A. Grass, of Deerwood, was in the city today on business.  
Mrs. C. M. Patek went to the cottage at Hubert this afternoon.  
D. M. Clark & Co. the largest in the city, sold on small payments.  
Senator Alderman went to the twin cities this morning on business.  
Miss Lillian Smith returned today from a month's visit in Minneapolis.  
C. G. Osterlund came down from Aitkin today on his way to Minneapolis.  
Miss Bess Burgoyne has accepted the position of book clerk at the high school.  
Store your stoves and household goods with D. M. Clark & Co.  
Tuition is payable by the month at the Little Falls Business College. Write for information.  
Mrs. O. W. Jones, of Herman, Minn., arrived today to visit at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. F. McLeod.  
Miss Gutzler left for her home in Waterville this afternoon after a visit at the home her uncle, L. J. Cale.  
The three best made, Paragon, Ocean Wave and O. K. washing machines, D. M. Clark & Co.  
Geo. McLean, of Oelwein, Iowa, formerly an employee of the car shops here, arrived today to visit old friends.  
Miss Hildegard Staake left today for her home in Moorhead, after a visit of several weeks with relatives in this city.  
Jacob Schmidt's bottle beer is delicious. We have the agency. Order a case. Telephone 164 John Coates Liquor Co.  
Get a good start and enroll in the Mankato Commercial College, at the fall opening, Sept. 1. Send for catalogue.  
Harold Lewis returned last night from a trip to Minneapolis and he and Thos. H. Beare went to Gull lake today fishing.  
Does baby want a go-cart? We have what you want. D. M. Clark & Co.  
Mrs. Werner Hemstead and little daughter and Mrs. Thos. Beare returned today from a visit with friends at Hubert.  
Mrs. C. O. Hodgkins, of Minneapolis and children, returned home today after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. King.  
The wrestlers and athletes of India develop great strength by living on milk, a little goat's flesh and plenty of food made from flour.

There will be a special communication of Aurora Lodge A. F. & A. M., this evening for work in the entered apprentice degree.

Mrs. J. W. Small and children, who have been stopping for a few days at Bay Lake, returned today and will visit at the Farrar home.

Attention sportsmen! We have a full new line of trap shells, no left overs. D. M. Clark & Co.

A. R. Batcheller returned to his home in Park Rapids today after a brief visit at the home of his brother, J. G. Batcheller, in this city.

C. W. Hoffman came in from Gull lake today. He will return tomorrow and will remain some time longer with his family rusticating.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. McLean and son, Mrs. T. S. Richardson and son, of Canada, and Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Truesdale, of Minneapolis, left today for Walker.

The funeral of Mrs. John McGuire, whose remains were brought from Libby, was held at St. Francis church this morning with interment in Evergreen cemetery.

Murallo, the sanitary wall finisher all colors. D. M. Clark & Co.

Rev. E. W. Akers, of Atwater, Minn., arrived the city this afternoon and will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church tomorrow, both morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Anderson left this afternoon for Braham, Minn., with the remains of their little son for burial. The sympathy of the community goes with them in their sad journey.

Everybody eats the 15-cent lunch at the Ideal Cafe.

When you know of any news item call up telephone No. 74. THE DISPATCH is always glad to get any fresh news items. The newer they are the gladder we are to get them.

Prof. and Mrs. Butler, of Browns Valley, Minn., are in the city visiting at the home of Rev. Abramson. They have been spending their vacation at Wealthwood, on the west shore of Mille Lacs.

Awnings! Awnings!! at D. M. Clark & Co.

All our Lawn Mowers at cost. Hoffman's.

Miss Hallie King went to Minneapolis today to act as an usher at the wedding of Miss Kathlyne Libby, one of the instructors in the summer school here just closed. Miss Libby will be united in marriage next Wednesday in Minneapolis to Mr. J. L. Bird of that city.

Hammock to close out at cost. Hoffman's.

General Manager Slade, of the Northern Pacific, came in from the west this morning and spent the forenoon here, going to St. Paul this afternoon. He was accompanied on his return by Messrs. H. W. Topping and Wm. Moir, who came up yesterday.

Dr. Horn and Judge Allbright made a flying trip to Mille Lacs in the formers auto Thursday evening. They left here at five o'clock and at 6:30 were sitting down to supper at Midland. They returned the same evening, reaching here before dark.

D. M. Clark & Co. have received their new spring line of lace curtains and draperies.

Brainerd Homestead No. 62 gave a fine program at their last meeting which was heartily enjoyed by all present. Bissar's orchestra was present and their selections were much enjoyed, as was also the solo by Mrs. Mabel

Johnson, which was heartily applauded. There were recitations by several little girls and a solo by Mr. Kroes all of which were highly appreciated. The Yoemen No. 602 are a social people and always have something doing to make their meetings enjoyable.

You can't be without shirts when you buy 50c ones at 29c. \$1.00 ones for 49c, 50c and 69c—Linnemann's.

The 42nd National G. A. R. Encampment will assemble in Toledo, O., Aug. 31 1908. The fare will be \$20.25. The official train will leave Minneapolis 3:30 P. M., Aug. 30th, arrive in Toledo 10:30 A. M., Aug. 31st. The citizens of Toledo have made great preparations for the comrades and promise them the time of their lives, and on this assurance Col. J. C. Congdon, of Pap Thomas Post No. 30, of this city, and Col. Jerry M. Glunt, of No. 56, Staples, have accepted appointments, on the commander in chief's staff.

Cool off. Get a White Mountain or Arctic ice cream freezer. D. M. Clark & Co.

A pretty home wedding occurred last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Davis, 1903 Oakes avenue, when their daughter, Miss Ida Edith was united in marriage to Mr. Henry Robert Viegler, Rev. Herbert Thomson officiating. The ring ceremony was used. Miss Mary Davis, sister of the bride acted as bridesmaid and Mr. A. A. Woodfield, of Bellingham, attended the bridegroom. Miss Clara Viegler sister of the bridegroom, played Mendelssohn's wedding march, as the bridal couple entered the parlor and stood under a canopy of smilax and roses. Red and green decorations were used in the dining room where immediately after the ceremony a delicious wedding dinner was served. Only relatives of the contracting parties were present. The happy couple departed on the evening train for Portland and Sound cities. They will be at home after August 15 to their many friends at 2329 Lombard. —Everett, (Wash.), Daily Herald.

Velocipedes, express wagons, air guns and rifles. D. M. Clark & Co.

#### A Great Way Off.

Mr. William Miles, late verger of Rochester cathedral and the original of Mr. Tope in "Edwin Drood," was a great favorite with the late Dean Hole. On one anniversary of the verger's birthday, after a pleasant greeting, the dean asked: "How many children did your mother have?" "Oh, I am the eldest of twelve!" replied Mr. Miles. "Then," said the genial dean, "you never saw your youngest brother." "Oh, yes, I did," answered Miles. "What! With ten miles between you?" said the dean chaffingly.

#### Quite Modest.

"You took retainers from both husband and wife in this divorce case," said the court severely. "Your honor," said the accused attorney. "let me explain. I was first retained by the man." "No impropriety in that." "Then, conscious that the husband had secured legal talent of such high order, I deemed it fair that the wife should have an equal show."—Kansas City Newsbook.

#### Her System.

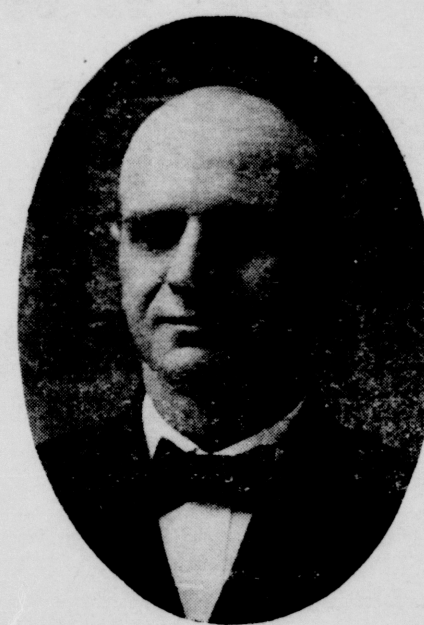
"How do you get along with the men so well, Maude?" "Well, I expect them all to be fools. But I don't let them suspect what I expect. So I'm never disappointed, and neither are they."—Cleveland Leader.

[POLITICAL ADV.]

#### AN ANNOUNCEMENT

#### Sketching Life of Mr. C. W. Bouck, Republican Candidate

The subject of this sketch first saw the light of day at Rockford, Ill., on Feb. 29th, 1852. At an early age his parents moved onto a farm near Independence, Iowa, where Mr. Bouck grew to manhood. Being the oldest of a large family of children much of the hard work and responsibility fell to his lot, but with an eye to the future Mr. Bouck devoted all of his spare time to securing an education, such as the grade and high school would allow. At the age of twenty he entered the employ of a large mercantile store at Independence where he worked faithfully for one year after which he was appointed to take charge of the state farm connected with the hospital for insane at that place. That he "made good" is attested by the fact that he held this position for six years when he resigned, to come to Royalton early



C. W. BOUCK

in 1879. After having spent one year in Royalton doing carpenter work and buying grain he moved to Brainerd and entered the employ of the Northern Pacific railway company as a carpenter where he spent nine years, five of which he was a resident of Brainerd. The balance of this time he resided at Royalton where he has since made his home. In 1889 he purchased a hardware and implement business in Royalton and in the following year received the appointment of postmaster, which office he held for three years. Mr. Bouck has ever since continued in the hardware and implement business, being associated at present with his son Albert W. Bouck. He is also heavily interested in farming and is the owner of several large farms. Mr. Bouck has held several local offices of trust and is at present mayor of Royalton, to which position he was elected last spring without opposition.

Mr. Bouck was married in October 1873 to Miss Mary Ball, of New York, and one child, a boy, has blessed the union. Mr. Bouck has always been a student of public questions and while a life long Republican has always been found on the side of right and justice and should be elected to the office of representative, for which he has recently filed, pledges himself to devote his time and energies, while engaged in legislative duties, to the interests of his constituents without fear or favor. Should he be nominated and elected the tax payers of the 48th legislative district, consisting of Morrison and Crow Wing counties, may rest assured that they will be honestly and faithful-

ly represented. Mr. Bouck will appreciate the support of the voters of the district. —Royalton Banner.

#### Why James Lee Got Well

Everybody in Zanesville, O., knows Mrs. Mary Lee, of rural route 8. She writes: "My husband, James Lee, firmly believes he owes his life to the use of Dr. King's New Discovery. His lungs were so severely affected that consumption seemed inevitable, when a friend recommended New Discovery. We tried it, and its use has restored him to perfect health." Dr. King's New Discovery is the king of throat and lung remedies. For coughs and colds it has no equal. The first dose gives relief. Try it! Sold under guarantee at H. D. Dunn's drug store. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. tts

#### Mascots of Olden Days.

Mascots have had their place in the world for many generations. Cats, as with the ancient Egyptians; grasshoppers, as in Italy, and various other specimens of animal life have in their time been counted as sacred or lucky by different peoples. So it is only a continuance of old customs that has caused baseball teams to take along an animal or a small boy when they go upon the diamond to try their skill with other players. The custom has spread to such an extent that today there is not a vessel in the navy of the United States that has not some kind of mascot. This assertion will apply with almost equal force to the other navies of the world.—Chicago News.

#### His Proper Place.

During the dinner hour on board a steamer the other day a passenger was much disturbed by the vulgar way in which the man who sat next to him ate his meat. At last, after watching him pick a bone in a very primitive fashion he could control his feelings no longer and, turning to the offending party, he said, "Don't you think you would be more comfortable if you took that out on the mat?"—London Tit-Bits.

#### THE MAN KILLING CAMEL.

A Turk's Consideration For the Brute's Future Owner.

There had come with us from Hebron a Turkish soldier riding a young camel whose virtues he boasted and indeed exhibited—the clean limbs, the stride and the docility of the beast. It seemed a worthy camel—a camel of excellent humor and of distinguished promise—and it was much coveted by the way. At night, as the custom is, the man was used to sleeping close to his beast the winds being chill, but now at Ra-fieh, while the mules were unloading and the cook was coaxing his fire, he tethered the camel, hung his saddle on the sand and went off to the mud barracks to hobnob with the Egyptian frontier guard. I was presently alarmed by the cook's outcry and a rising excitement in camp. The docile camel was viciously trampling his master's saddle, stupidly believing that he was engaged in his master's murder—a savage and dreadful attack, a rearing and heavy plunge.

"What!" ejaculated the Turk when he was informed of this. "Have I cherished a man killer?"

The camel was heartily beaten and reduced to his knees, whereupon his doubled fore leg was tied so that he could rise but with difficulty, and we withdrew to observe his behavior, for his master was not yet convinced. Rise he did, a persistent, silent effort, and cautiously approached the saddle, which he attacked as savagely as before, but now with one hoof.

"I have had a narrow escape," said the Turk. "My camel would have killed me tonight. By God and Mohammed, the prophet of God," he swore, "I will sell the beast in the bazaar at Beersheba."

I inquired concerning the future owner's prospect of long life.

"He is in God's hands," was the answer.—Norman Duncan in Harper's Magazine.



# TO SECURE BIG BARGAINS

## 11th and Wednesday, Aug. 12th

tension of time. Wednesday positively the  
rked back to the former prices

the public is quick to take advantage and to place their dollars where they will do the most  
more days remain during which to make your purchases at these very low prices. To make  
e sincerely hope you will not lose sight of this fact, nor fail to pick up some of the great snaps.

# NEMANN

## 616 Front Street, Brainerd, Minnesota

### ANOTHER PIONEER GONE TO REST

**Mrs. Carrie Lagerquist, Died Fri-  
day Afternoon After a  
Lingering Illness**

**CAME TO BRAINERD IN 1871**  
**Was Respected and Beloved by  
All Who Knew Her During  
all These Years**

Mrs. Carrie Lagerquist, widow of the late P. M. Lagerquist and one of the best known pioneer residents of the city, died at her home in the Lagerquist block, So. 6th St., Friday afternoon, August 7, 1908, after a lingering illness. Mrs. Lagerquist had been in poor health the past ten years and had been confined to her bed since May 16th last. In fact since her return this spring from California, where she went last fall in the hope of renewed health she has been confined to her room and bed most of the time. In May she was taken sick at the residence of her sister, Mrs. W. F. Dieckhaus, and remained there until about two weeks ago when she was removed to her own home. Her sufferings were intense toward the latter part of her last illness, which was from pernicious anemia.

The funeral will be held from the family residence, Lagerquist block, at 2:00 Monday afternoon and from the First Congregational church, of which she was a charter member and always an active worker, at 2:30. The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Moorehouse, after which she will be laid to rest beside her husband and daughter and other relatives in Evergreen cemetery.

Carrie Peterson was born in Varmaland, Sweden, May 9, 1856, and came to America with her parents in 1869, settling in Wright county, Minn., in 1871. She was married in Brainerd on Dec. 12, 1874 to Peter M. Lagerquist, who died Oct. 27, 1901. To them two children were born, Jennie Esther, who died Nov. 24, 1898, at the age of 23 and Charles Arthur, who resides in Brainerd. She also adopted her little grand-daughter, Gladys, after the death of Mrs. Arthur Lagerquist when Gladys was an infant. She also leaves three sisters and one brother, Mrs. B. Rosenberg, Mrs. W. F. Dieckhaus, Mrs. K. W. Lagerquist and John H. Swanson, all of whom are residents of Brainerd.

Mrs. Lagerquist was a woman of sterling Christian character whose friends were only limited by the number of her acquaintances and who was known and respected by all the earlier settlers of Brainerd.

### PILES CURED AT HOME BY NEW ABSORPTION METHOD

If you suffer from bleeding, itching, blind or protruding Piles, send me your address, and I will tell you how to cure yourself at home by the new absorption treatment; and will also send some of this home treatment free for trial, with references from your own locality if requested. Immediate relief and permanent cure assured. Send no money but tell others of this offer. Write today to Mrs. M. Summers, Box P. South Bend, Ind.

### Shoe Shop Moved

To Ransford block, corner 6th and Front street. All repairing done neatly and promptly.  
53-t6 Jos. FRANK, Shoemaker.

[POLITICAL ADV.]  
Honest and Fearless

The entrance of Chas. W. Bouck into the political field as a candidate for legislative honors has enlivened things political and the voters of the 48th legislative district may count on a very warm scrap at the primaries. Mr. Bouck is an earnest worker and if nominated and elected the voters of this district will be worthily represented, as he is aggressive, fearless and incorruptible. The state of Minnesota would be far better off had she had more men of Mr. Chas. W. Bouck's calibre in the legislature in years gone by.—Royalton Banner.

We will close out our lawn hose at cost, from \$3.00 per joint and up. All connections included. Hoffman's. 54t6

**John o' Groat's.**  
The entrance of Great Britain, was named after John o' Groat of Groat, a Highlander, who is said to have settled there about 1489. The house which John o' Groat built on Duncan's Head bay was a peculiar one. It was of octagon shape, having one room, with eight windows and eight doors, to admit eight members of the family, to prevent their quarrels for precedence at table. By this contrivance each one came in at his own door and sat down at the octagonal table, at which, of course, there was no "head" or "foot."

**How's This?**  
We offer one Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. W. A. KINMAN & MARVIN.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**The Word "Divan."**  
The word "divan" means "council of state" in Arabic and Turkish. Both Milton and Pope use the word in the sense of council in general. From meaning council the word came to mean council chamber and from that the arrangement of cushions round the chamber. A divan in this sense is strictly a row of cushions ranged along the walls of a room, either on the floor or on a raised step or on a bench; hence we speak of a sofa or couch as a divan and of a thickly cushioned chair as a divan chair. The same idea is found in "elgar divan."

**Excellent Health Advice**  
Mrs. M. M. Davison, of No. 379 Gifford Ave., San Jose, Cal., says: "The worth of Electric Bitters as a general family remedy, for headache, biliousness and torpor of the liver and bowels is so pronounced that I am prompted to say a word in its favor, for the benefit of those seeking relief from such afflictions. There is more health for the digestive organs in a bottle of Electric Bitters than in any other remedy I know of." Sold under guarantee at H. P. Dunn's drug store. 50c. tts

**A Peppery Czar.**  
In his book on the "Court of Russia" E. A. B. Hodgetts gives a strange picture of the czar Alexander III.

"He had only little self control and would fly into paroxysms of rage when it was not even safe for his wife to approach him. On one occasion he was known to have nearly killed a German nerve specialist whom he had called in to examine his son and with whose medical opinion he was profoundly dissatisfied. He gave him a box on the ear which literally sent him flying out of the room."

**For Sore Feet**  
"I have found Bucklen's Arnica Salve to be the proper thing to use for sore feet, as well as for healing burns, sores, cuts, and all manner of abrasions," writes Mr. W. Stone, of East Poland, Maine. It is the proper thing too for piles. Try it! Sold under guarantee at H. P. Dunn's drug store. 25c.

### ANNUAL MEETING OF LIBRARY BOARD

**Governing Body of Carnegie Library Held Annual Meeting  
Friday Evening**

**OLD OFFICERS ALL RE-ELECTED**  
**Miss Burgoyne Resigns as Librarian and is Succeeded by  
Miss Halladay**

The board of directors of the Carnegie library held its annual meeting Friday evening. The old officers were all re-elected for the ensuing year as follows:

President—Henry I. Cohen.  
Vice-President—Mons. Mahlum.  
Secretary—C. M. Patek.  
Miss Bess Burgoyne tendered her resignation as librarian and it was accepted by the board which elected Miss Maud Halladay as her successor.

**She Likes Good Things**  
Mrs. Chas. E. Smith, of West Franklin, Maine, says: "I like good things and have adopted Dr. King's New Life Pills as our family laxative medicine, because they are good and do their work without making a fuss about it." These painless purifiers sold at H. P. Dunn's drug store. 25c. tts

**Notice**  
All members of Florence Rebekah lodge No. 111, are requested to meet at their hall at 1:30 Monday afternoon to attend the funeral of our late Sister Lagerquist.

MAUDE BOLTON, Sec.  
DOROTHEA HOLST, N. G.

**Fairy Pipes.**  
The fairy pipe, which grows rarer and rarer as time passes, still finds a niche in many museums. It is a little clay pipe, the bowl big enough to hold a pinch of tobacco the size of a pea and the stem an inch long and the thickness of a violet stalk. It is a quaint superstition that of the fairy pipe, and it still lingers in some parts of Ireland. There he who comes upon a fairy ring must, lest the "little people" do him harm, leave in the ring's center a fairy pipe filled and ready for smoking. In the past fairy pipes could be bought all over Ireland, but they are hard to find now, and most of those in the museums are over a hundred years old.

**Another Suspicious One.**  
It struck him just after he gave his order to have a duplicate made of a key that it would be a bad thing to give his address too. Even though the locksmith might be and probably was perfectly honest, there might be some one in the shop who wasn't and who might take advantage of knowing his address to burglarious ends.

So he told the locksmith when the man asked for the address, "Never mind; I'll come back for it."  
The keymaker looked at him and said: "I suppose you're one of the suspicious ones. We get them all the time in the trade. There are lots of folks who won't give us their addresses."—New York Sun.

**Made Sure of the Dinner.**  
"Gumbolt and I have made a bet and agreed to leave it to you. He says a drowning man gets his lungs full of water, and I say he doesn't. Which of us is right?"  
"What are the terms of the wager?"  
"The loser is to pay for a dinner for the three of us."  
"H'm! I never knew Gumbolt to pay a bet. You lose."—Chicago Tribune.

### RECEIVERS FOR BIG COMPANY

SPECIAL TO THE DISPATCH.

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 8.—As a step toward its reorganization certain stockholders and holders of the Pillsbury-Washburn Flour Milling company's paper today petitioned the federal court for the appointment of receivers to direct the business of the company. The petition was granted and the court named C. S. Pillsbury, son of the late Chas. A. Pillsbury, A. C. Loring, head of the Northwestern Consolidated Milling company and A. C. Cobb, attorney. The petitioners were the Northwestern National bank, the First National bank and the Swedish-American National bank, all of Minneapolis, and the Second National bank, of St. Paul, together with J. S. Pillsbury. There will be no interruption of the business of the company pending the reorganization.

**A GERMAN SATIRE.**  
**The Forgotten Life and the Sad Fate of the Herring.**

The experiments of men of science sometimes furnish amusement to those who are not particularly interested in the slow, minute and apparently insignificant investigations by means of which important physical facts are learned. It is interesting to know that if we cut off the tails of forty successive generations of mice at their birth not one mouse, even in the fourth generation, will be born without a tail. But when the man of science was engaged in cutting off the baby mice's tails all the world laughed at him. The slow experiments to test the possibility that by degrees an animal may change its habitat—a land animal taking to water, and so on—were thus amusingly satirized in Germany.

Some time ago Herr Professor Schlitz, the eminent biologist who is making experiments relative to the changes of habitat made by animals, captured a live herring. He took the fish home and kept it in a large vat of salt water. Every morning the professor dipped out of this vat half a teaspoonful of salt water and replaced it with an equal amount of fresh water.

The herring survived and passed his days apparently in the best of spirits. In the course of time the water in the tank was rendered completely fresh. Not a grain of salt was left in it. And still the herring remained cheerful and in good health. Next the herr professor began to deprive the fish, little by little, of the fresh water element in which he lived. In this also he was successful, and after a time the herring gambled around in a perfectly dry tank.

The herr professor next put the fish in a birdcage, and the intelligent creature continued to thrive. But one day the herr professor noticed that something seemed to be the matter with his pet.

He had forgotten to give it anything to drink.

Thereupon he put a dish of water in the cage.

The next morning, when the herr professor came to look at his fish, a melancholy sight met his gaze. The herring had fallen head first into the dish of water and had been drowned.—Harper's Weekly.

Stella—Can you dress within your income? Bella—Yes. But it is like dressing within a berth in a sleeping car.—Harper's Bazaar.

### THE "LAST SUPPER."

Singular Story of the Masterpiece of Leonardo da Vinci.

Moldering away on the wall of the old monastery in Milan, Italy, hangs the famous "Last Supper" of Leonardo da Vinci. Like every masterpiece, the painting required many years of patient labor, and as a result of that labor it is perfect in its naturalness of expression and sublime in its story of love. In addition to these qualities, it has an incident in its history that contributes not a little toward making it the great teacher that it is.

It is said that the artist, in painting the faces of the apostles, studied the countenances of good men whom he knew. When, however, he was ready to paint the face of Jesus in the picture he could find none that would satisfy his conception. The face that would serve as a model for the face of Christ must be dignified in its simplicity and majestic in its sweetness. After several years of careful search the painter happened to meet one, Pietro Bandinelli, a choir boy of exquisite voice, belonging to the cathedral. Being struck by the beautiful features and tender manner that bespoke an angelic soul, the artist induced the boy to be the study for the painting of the face of Jesus.

All was done most carefully and reverently, but the picture was as yet incomplete, for the face of Judas was absent. Again the painter, with the zeal of a true lover of his art, set about in search of a countenance that might serve for the face of the traitor. Some years passed before his search was rewarded and the picture finally completed. As the artist was about to dismiss the miserable and degraded wretch who had been his awful choice the man looked up at him and said, "You have painted me before." Horrified and dumb with amazement, the painter learned that the man was Pietro Bandinelli. During those intervening years Pietro had been at Rome studying music, had met with evil companions, had given himself up to drinking and gambling, had fallen into shameful dissipation and crime. The face that now was the model for the face of Judas had once been the model for the face of Christ.—Brooklyn Eagle.

**Words Failed Him.**

He was a cowboy, and some comparative stranger had stolen his horse. His friends rallied around him and anxious to give him every chance, trundled up a barrel for him to stand on while he gave out his views on the matter. He was known as a gifted swearer, and a large audience had assembled in the hope of hearing something special. He got up on the barrel and looked around him. Then he drew a deep breath and, with a sigh, climbed down again. "Boys," he said sadly, "it's no use. I can't do justice to it."

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**Try This For Dessert**

Dissolve one package of any flavored JELL-O in one pint of boiling water. When partly congealed, beat until light adding one cup whipped cream and six crushed macaroons. Whip all together thoroughly and pour into a mould or bowl. When cool, it will jellify and may be served with whipped cream or any good pudding sauce. The JELL-O costs 10c per package and can be obtained at any good grocer's.

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### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**For Representative**

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the republican nomination for representative from the 48th legislative district, subject to the will of the voters at the primaries, Sept. 15.  
MILO N. YOUNG

**For Representative**

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the republican nomination for representative from the 48th legislative district and respectfully solicit the support of the voters. If nominated and elected I pledge my best efforts on behalf of the district and will at all times heed the people's voice.  
CHARLES W. BOUCK

**For Superintendent of Schools**

To the Republican voters of Crow Wing County:  
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-nomination to the office of County Superintendent of Schools subject to your approval as expressed at the primary election to be held Sept. 15th.  
J. A. WILSON.

**For County Superintendent of Schools**

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the republican nomination for the office of superintendent of schools for Crow Wing county at the primary elections and respectfully ask your support.  
ARTHUR F. KNEIFF.

**For County Commissioner**

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the republican party nomination for county commissioner from the first district, and respectfully ask the support of all voters of the district.  
P. J. ALBERTSON.

**For Sheriff**

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the republican nomination for sheriff of Crow Wing county, at the primaries, Sept. 15th.  
JAMES A. SORNSON.

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We have a late new novelty in local view post cards—also "The Merry Widow" and "Summer Girl"—all new.

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Everything is up-to-date and the best of all is those nice Ice Cream Cones filled full of Milton Ice Cream. You should try our late and exclusive "Woodland" Nut Sundee—Violet flavor.

**M. K. SWARTZ**

# PERILS OF SHARK FISHING

**A FEROCIOUS SEA MONSTER SMASHES ROWBOAT TO ATOMS.**

Angling for Devil Fish in Gulf of Mexico is Great Sport—Harpoon Man's Best Friend in Seeking to Capture Big Specimens.

The Florida fishing season is now in full swing, having begun officially on April 1, and the disciples of Isaac Walton are pulling in tarpon, kingfish and Jewfish in the regulation manner, but for many amateurs freak fishing has the greatest charm—to pursue devil fish with sail or motor boat or bait sharks and gaff them is much sport.

To say the least, such freak work varies the monotony of tarpon or kingfish angling, affords greater danger and excitement and occasionally leads up to that champion of sea demons—a fourteen-foot sawfish, which will wreck a boat if it can. Some of the carnivorous fish weigh up to 5,000 pounds, or more than two tons, at least. So says Edward Vom Hofe of New York, an expert in such pursuits.

Mr. Vom Hofe captures devil fish at Punta Rossa and southward. His largest weighing over 1,000 pounds. He says he finds them in groups of from three to ten floating on the surface with the tide, feeding on fish, for which they seem to fly under water with a vampire-like motion of their huge wings.

**Shark is a Mammal.**

Mr. Vom Hofe's views on the hammerhead shark would indicate that it is a mammal, like the whale, rather than a fish. A female which weighed upward of 1,500 pounds, he says, when cut open was found to have twenty-five young shark within weighing from three to four pounds each. The hammerheads are found on the bottom. They are baited for with fish heads, the hooks and lines being cast overboard in a churn of blood.

Mr. Vom Hofe used a small stout rope for his fish line when angling for all kinds of sharks. Attached is a brake made of rounded wood, split in twain, which prevents the rapid running of the rope from burning the hands. The rope is coiled on the bottom of the boat. When the hammerhead is hooked the boat is beached as soon as possible, and the shark worked toward the shore. As soon as the hammerhead approaches within distance he is gaffed and dispatched.

There is no finer sport than to angle for small sharks with rod and reel and hook specimens weighing under 300 pounds. One is fairly safe in handling small sharks if armed with a good stout fish knife having six inches of blade or even a strong gaff. The main thing is to get knife or gaff home through the throat, the vital spot, before taking the fish into a boat or on a wharf, otherwise they will fiercely attack the angler and may snap off a hand or foot.

**Fish Bites Are Poisonous.**

Fish bites are somewhat poisonous, and a shark bite dangerously so. A fish in snapping the hand will often leave a tooth point under the skin, causing a serious sore. Immediate cauterization is necessary for such wounds. No person should go fishing for sharks without a stick of caustic (nitrate of silver) in his pocket.

In fishing for large sharks the harpoon becomes man's good friend, and must be hurled with deadly accuracy before the great fish is taken aboard. In Florida the rope is passed ashore, if possible, and the shark dragged to the beach, where there is room to kill him or let him die naturally. At sea the tackle is rigged to the boom, and the shark hauled up to it, where his throat is cut. The wise angler who hooks a big shark from a rowboat, with no weapon but oars, discreetly cuts the line if he cannot get his tackle ashore. A large shark will, when maddened, attack a rowboat and smash it.

Such a shark, weighing nearly 1,000 pounds, would readily make kindling wood of a rowboat with his tail and jaws.

**His Wife's Quiet Reproach.**

Admiral Capps, in an address to a temperance society, told how drink had once caused the downfall of a brave soldier.

In the course of the sad story he said:

"Sometimes after a debauch, the man would be repentant, humble. He would promise his wife to do better; but, alas, the years taught her the barrenness of all such promises.

"One night, when he was getting to be an old man—a prematurely old man, thin limbed, stoop shouldered, with red rimmed eyes—he said to his wife sadly:

"You're a clever woman, Jenny; a courageous, active, good woman. You should have married a better man than I am, dear."

"She looked at him, and thinking of what he once had been, she answered in a quiet voice:

"I did, James."

**Fat Passenger's Advantage.**

Whiffing and blowing, the fat passenger began to climb to the upper berth in the sleeping car.

"Pretty hard work, isn't it?" said the man in the lower berth.

"It is," answered the fat passenger, "for a man of my weight."

"How much do you weigh, may I ask?"

"Three hundred and eighty-seven pounds."

"Hold on: Take this one," exclaimed the other, his hair beginning to rise on end. "I'd rather sleep in the upper berth, anyway. The ventilation is better."

# OUR BIG COUNTRY.

**A Season When the Sun Never Sets on the Stars and Stripes.**

There is only one flag that the sun never sets on—the British. But the American flag is a close second, for the sun during half the year never sets on it either. That is to say, these two are the only flags that the sun is continuously shining over, no matter what his position in the heavens—the one all the year round and the other during exactly half the year, from March 22 to Sept. 22.

Of course it is true that on no day at all during the year can the sun be seen from any two points of continental United States at all times during a period of twenty-four hours. But the United States naval observatory has made careful calculations which by including Alaska, Porto Rico and the Philippines show that between the spring and fall equinoxes the sun never ceases to shine in the eyes of the American eagle.

Perhaps nothing could make us realize how great a nation our expanded country is better than this simple astronomical fact. Moreover, within these two dates there are also several other pairs of eastern and western extreme points where the same condition obtains, though for much shorter times.

It is not generally known, but the easternmost point in the United States and its island possessions is in the island of Porto Rico—longitude 65 degrees 12 minutes west, latitude 18 degrees 20 minutes north. The westernmost point is in Balobe Island, in the Philippines—longitude 116 degrees 40 minutes east, latitude 8 degrees 6 minutes north. When the sun is at what the calendar makers call "north declination" of 0 degrees 19 minutes—that is to say, on March 22 and on Sept. 22—it rises in Porto Rico at exactly the same time that it sets in the island of Balobe. Between these two dates during the winter months the sun does set on the United States, and during the remainder of the year, the summer months, it does not.—Scrap Book.

# RATTLESNAKES' TEETH.

**If You Should Happen to Get Any, Handle Them With Care.**

The zoo keeper carefully unfolded a small paper packet, which looked as if it might contain a headache powder.

"Want a rattlesnake's tooth?" he inquired.

"Tooth?"

"Well, call it a fang if you want to, but ain't there something in the good book about 'sharper than a serpent's tooth?' Look at this one and you'll think that the old fellow that wrote that must have known what he was talking about."

He opened the paper and showed what seemed like a miniature horn. It was shaped like a cow horn, which has only one curve. It was yellowish white, like a discolored tooth.

It was about three-quarters of an inch long and a sixteenth of an inch in diameter at the base, where it seemed as if it had been broken off. The point was as sharp as a needle. An eighth of an inch back of the point, on the outer curve of the tooth, was an opening, the end of a sort of tube, which ran the whole length of the tooth.

This little channel through the tooth seemed to be full of a dried substance, which the zoo keeper evidently regarded with proper suspicion, for he warned the recipient of the tooth to handle the same with care. He did not think that one would get a true case of snake bite from one of these discarded teeth, but if the skin should be scratched or pierced by it a bad sore would probably result.

According to him, the keepers at the zoo often pick up these loose teeth in the snake cages. They are apparently shed in the course of natural changes, something as the serpent sheds his skin. They are not merely the snake's baby teeth, for he sheds them more than once.—Washington Post.

**The Gaelic Language.**

The old Gaelic language was spoken by all the branches of the great Celtic race, for, while a dialect of the Celtic language, it was so like the other Celtic dialects that no Celt would find difficulty in speaking it. Specifically, it was the speech of the Manxmen, Welsh, Scotch highlanders, Cornishmen, Bretons and many of the Irish. It is still spoken in some parts of Ireland, Wales, the highlands and the Isle of Man.—New York American.

**A Mere Pittance.**

Mrs. Nurich—I told Widow Downes to send her boy to you and you'd give him a position. Mr. Nurich—Well, I didn't give him no position. He came with a note from her, an' she said in the note, "I must find employment for my boy, even if he works for a mere pittance." The nerve of her callin' me "a mere pittance!"—Philadelphia Press.

**A Dry Joke.**

"Will you take something to drink?"

"With pleasure."

The photo was taken, and the sifter said:

"But what about that little invitation?"

"Oh, sir, that is just a trade ruse of mine to give a natural and interested expression to the face."—Tit-Bits.

**In the Wrong Shop.**

Mrs. Newlywed—I want to buy a steak. Lumberman—Hickory, oak or ash? Mrs. Newlywed—Porterhouse. Lumberman—You'll find that in the butcher shop. This is a lumber yard.—Judge.

Frugality is a fair fortune and habits of industry a good estate.—Franklin

# NERVE OF FAIR EXPLORERS

**SOME HAVE SET FOOT WHERE NO WHITE MAN EVER VENTURED.**

Remarkable Experiences of Miss Mary Hall in Africa—Mrs. French Sheldon Greatest Woman Explorer Alive.

There will soon be coming to England and the famous woman explorer, Miss Mary Hall, who arrived the other day at Khartoum, after traversing Africa from south to north. Starting from Chinde, on the coast of Portuguese East Africa, nine months ago, Miss Hall sailed up the Zambesi and Shire rivers until she reached Port Herald, whence she traveled by rail to Chiromo. Borne on a hammock by natives to Blantyre, in Nyassaland, and thence to Abercorn, on the south of Lake Tanganyika, which she crossed by boat, the intrepid lady eventually reached Lake Victoria Nyanza after walking miles and miles through German East Africa. During this twenty-eight days' journey Miss Hall saw no white people whatever. On her arrival at each place the natives, headed by their chief, brought her bananas, goats, beans, firewood and all kinds of presents, in return for which Miss Hall gave them calico, beads and salt. The native women, too, sat round her for hours at a time, alternately looking at her with wonder and feeling the intrepid woman's clothing. In many villages the natives had never seen a white man or woman before.

**Exploits of Mrs. Sheldon.**

At the moment, too another woman, Mrs. French Sheldon, famous also as a writer, is traveling in the unexplored regions of West Africa for the purpose of scientific and botanical research. Besides the native carriers she is accompanied only by a woman secretary. Mrs. French Sheldon is the greatest woman explorer alive. She has visited nearly every country in the world, and has encircled the globe at least twice. She has tramped over 2,000 miles in the interior of Africa, has shot big game under nerve-trying conditions, and has won the confidence of the natives by her powers to heal their sickness.

In her first journey to East Africa and on the announcement of her intention to visit the province under the rule of cruel sultan of Mandara the German authorities endeavored to dissuade Mrs. French Sheldon, fearing harm would happen to her. But the old barbarian, who had never seen a white woman before and who had in vain offered 100 cows to any Arab who would bring him a white wife in his caravan, was too amazed to do more than to gaze at his visitor in awe and wonder. Even the hostile Masai, upon whose land no white man had at that time set foot and who were then considered the terror of all Africa, allowed her to visit their homes, took her to their native villages and trusted her with many of their state and family secrets.

**Bravery of Mrs. Peary.**

Yet these Masai warriors, a horde of 1,000, dressed in monkey skins, with long hair streaming behind, carrying huge hide shields and eight-foot spears and having their faces bedaubed with paint and clay, would have frightened most men out of their wits.

Mrs. Peary, wife of the famous arctic explorer, has accompanied her husband in a search for the north pole, but a far more hazardous undertaking was that of Mrs. Leonidas Hubbard, the first white person to visit the Nascaupsee Indians.

This woman, who accompanied the mission of exploration which cost her husband his life by starvation, tramped across the Labrador and penetrated wilds unknown to white men. Again and again her life hung on a thread; several times she was almost drowned on the perilous rapids, but eventually with two companions only, she reached the Nascaupsee, and after a sojourn with them for several weeks returned safely to her New York home.

# "PAINTING THE TOWN RED."

**Origin of This and Similar Phrases Ingeniously Explained.**

In various forms, such as "painting it red," "paint the town red" or simply to "paint the town," there is a popular saying, common also in books, which has quite lost its original significance for the average reader or hearer, says the Cleveland Leader. In the first use of this expressive metaphor there was no suggestion of carousing or lawless and evil deeds.

It came into use from the memorable habit of celebrating popular festivals or holidays by lighting bonfires. The fires painted the night sky and the scenery red, and hence the color became significant of jubilation and merrymaking. From that meaning it was a short road to carousals and reckless pursuit of pleasure in a loud and conspicuous way.

But it is believed by some authorities that the current phrase owes its immediate vogue in part to the habit of Mississippi river steamboat captains telling their men to "paint her red" when they are urging them to heap more inflammable fuel on the roaring fires under the boilers. That wild, racing spirit was close enough to other outbreaks of hot blood and recklessness to make the transition easy and short.

Again, it is possible to get close to the current meaning of "painting it red" in old allusions to the color of the noses of hard drinkers. It used to be not uncommon in England to use the expression "paint" as equivalent to drink.

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**WOMEN WERE SCARCE.**

**A Feminine Face Caused a Furore In California's Early Days.**

There were few women in the California mining camps in the old days, and the advent of an emigrant wagon with a woman in it caused a furore, as is proved by the following incident from the reminiscences of former Senator William M. Stewart: "Women were so scarce in California at that time that this was sufficient to arouse the whole camp. The 'boys,' as we were called, were scattered along the coyote diggings for a distance of about four miles, and when anything unusual happened the words, 'Oh, Joe!' would be passed along the whole line. When I saw the feminine raiment I raised the usual alarm, 'Oh, Joe!' and this called the attention of the miners on Buckeye hills, where I was, to the clothesline which had attracted my notice. They gathered around on the hill, nearly surrounding the covered wagon and its contents. The rush of the boys in the immediate vicinity to see the wonderful sight attracted those farther away, and in less than ten minutes two or three thousand young men were anxiously watching the wagon, clothesline and fascinating lingerie. In alarm the man that belonged to the woman inside stuck his head out of a small tent beside the wagon. I assured him that no harm was intended, but that we were very anxious to see the lady who was the owner of the clothes. This aroused her curiosity sufficiently to induce her to pull the curtain of the tent aside so that her face could be discovered, but not fully seen.

"I then proposed that we make a donation to the first lady that had honored our camp with a visit. I took from my camp a buckskin bag, used for the purpose of carrying gold, and

invited the boys to contribute. They came forward with great eagerness and poured out of their sacks gold dust amounting to between \$2,000 and \$3,000. I then proposed to appoint a committee to wait on the lady and present it. The motion was unanimously carried, and one of the gentlemen appointed on the committee suggested myself as chairman. I took the sack of gold and went within about thirty feet of the tent and made as good a speech as I could to induce the lady to come out, assuring her that all the men about her were gentlemen, that they had seen no ladies for so many months and that the presence of one reminded them of their mothers and sweethearts at home. I told her that the bag of gold was hers on condition that she would come out and claim it. Her husband urged her to be brave, but when she finally ventured out about halfway the cheers were so vociferous that she was scared and ran back.

"She repeated this performance several times, and I kept moving slowly back far enough to get her away from the little tent so the boys could have a good view of her. I suppose half an hour was occupied with her running back and forth while the boys looked on in admiration, when I finally gave her the bag, with all the good wishes of the camp. She grabbed it and ran into the tent like a rabbit. The next morning the wagon, oxen, man and owner of the inspiring apparel were gone, and we never heard of them in after life."

**Ink.**

Ink is a substance used to conceal thought. In color it is often brilliant; in effect, dull. It is extensively used to spread rumors, convey scandals to distant points and to stain careers. A little of it therefore goes a long way.

Ink comes in all shapes and sizes. It may be thick or thin, but, though it is sticky, it never sticks to any one long. Without it there would be no best sellers. It has hurt real literature more than any other product. It has been said that truth lies at the bottom of a well, but this was not an ink well.

There is no cure for ink. It has been locked up in dark closets. It has been sent to jail. It has been confined to hard labor in the works of professional humorists and penned in countless ways. It has served many a Henry James sentence and slept in a congressional speech. But in new shapes it always reappears. It cannot be blotted out. It makes its royal way, with unnumbered pages to wait on it, down the column rules of time, and, though cast aside and forgotten, it always has plenty of margin to spare.

—Success Magazine.

**A LOST JOKE.**

**Would Be Imitator of a Witty Man Made a Ludicrous Finish.**

Congressman Quarles used to tell this: "I was a guest of a leading banker at dinner, one of your New York giants of finance, who had invited nearly a score of us to eat a bit, drink a bit and swap notions. Everything was lovely until the fifth course. The waiter was bringing in what appeared on the menu as 'langue fumee aux episards,' what we common old roustabouts call smoked beef tongue with spinach—and my favorite dish. He tripped at the door and spilled the tongue and greens on the carpet. The host, equal to the occasion, relieved us all, especially the waiter, by saying jovially: 'There's no harm done, gentlemen. 'Tis merely a lapsus lingue.' It was about the cleverest play of words I ever heard.

"Among the guests was a Broadway merchant, up from the gutter, worth about \$3,000,000 and proud of his vocabulary, which was not unlike Mrs. Malaprop's," continued Quarles. "He shook with merriment at the banker's wit. The happy effect induced him to give a dinner the following week, with about the same guests, and, as I happened to learn afterward, he had directed his servant to let fall a piece of roast beef on the floor. The servant faithfully performed his part. Down went a splendid first cut, weighing about fifteen pounds, the delicious juices spattering everywhere. We all felt hurt at the accident. Some even groaned. 'Be not uneasy, my friends,' chirruped the would be witty host, 'tis only a lapsus lingue.'"—New York Press.

**Snagging Salmon in Alaska.**

I saw Indians on the Chilkat river fishing day and night. The fisherman walked along the bank carrying a pole on the end of which was a barbless steel hook.

Tossing the hook end of the pole into the stream, he turned it so that the elbow rested on the bottom. Then he gently drew the pole back and forth, and when he felt a fish strike the shaft he knew that a salmon was probably crossing over the pole, so he gave it a quick jerk, drove the hook into the fish's side and hauled it up on the bank.

This is called snagging salmon.—Forest and Stream.

**Work It Out.**

A man buys a pair of shoes for \$3 and hands the shoemaker a ten dollar bill. The shoemaker goes to a grocery next door to have the bill changed and then gives his customer \$7 change. After the latter has gone the grocer rushes in and declares that the ten dollar bill was a counterfeit. The shoemaker gives him five good one dollar bills, a two dollar bill and \$3 in change for it. How much has the shoemaker lost?





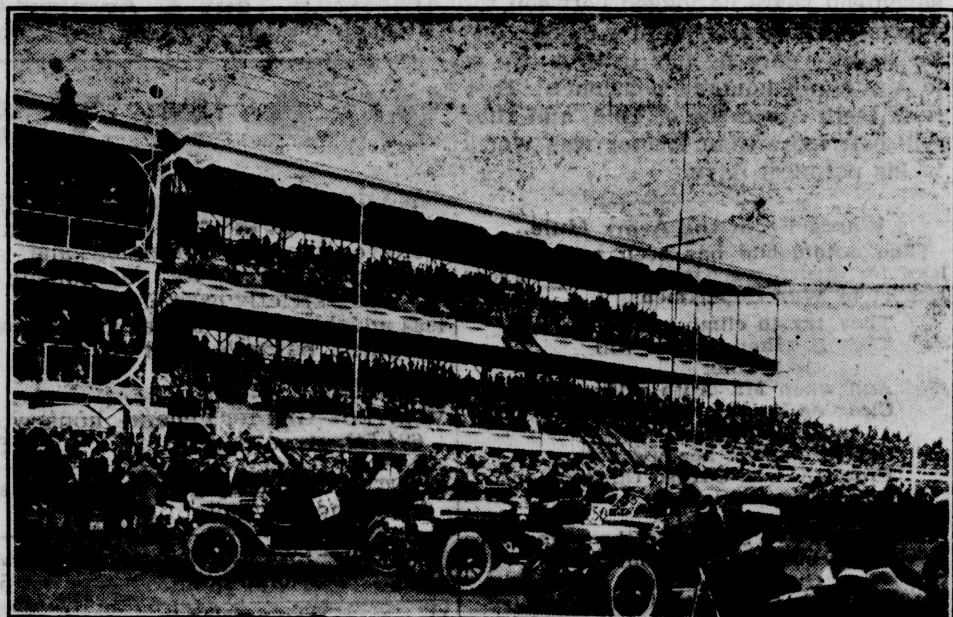
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## BOYS TELL OF CHICAGO CRIME

Clear Up Mystery Surrounding Murder of a Youth.

### ENTERED HOME OF SUSPECT

And Young Tuffa Shashem's Companions Never Saw Him Alive Again. Prisoner Explains Blood Stains on Bed and Saw.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—Sensational information was obtained by the police in their effort to clear up the mystery of the murder of Tuffa Shashem which, the officers have learned, is the correct name of the victim of the Mud lake tragedy. Two boys—August Cardersell, aged twelve, and Dominick Larado, also aged twelve—testified to Inspector Dorman that young Shashem had on Sunday last, the day of his disappearance, entered the home of Hassin Nemmer, one of the men under arrest, in company with Nemmer. The boys waited half an hour for their companion to return, but finally got discouraged and left. That was the last they saw of the lad until his body was brought piecemeal to the morgue. A weird touch was added to the story of the boys by a woman living opposite Nemmer's home. She declared that on Sunday night she was attracted by the howling of a dog whose nose was pressed against the crack under the outer door of Nemmer's attic room. The dog acted as if he had struck a scent and was distressed because he could not follow it, the woman declared. She said presently a foot appeared from the doorway and the dog was kicked down the rickety stairway.

Never Saw Him Alive Again.

The two boys and young Shashem had been at the union depot that Sunday morning when Nemmer appeared and Shashem shined the former's shoes. Nemmer, they said, said he had something at home with which footgear could be polished, and the three boys went with him. Tuffa entered, while the others waited outside. They never saw him alive again. They returned to their work at the railroad station. They claim to have known Nemmer for some time and were positive in their identification of him.

Nemmer is sixty years old, hardy in appearance, and makes a living by peddling notions. His room is at 102 Mather street, on the second floor of a dingy and dilapidated frame building. It is reached by an outside stairway. It was here that the police discovered two saws and a long knife, and on the bed what seemed to be blood stains. Nemmer, who spent most of the day undergoing the "third degree" at the police station, explained the stain on the bed by a cut finger, and said that similar marks on the saw were due to the fact that he sawed soup bones with it, it being his custom to cook his own meals.

Dozens of persons were interviewed by the officers, among them being the fathers of several youths who had complained of Nemmer's peculiar advances toward their sons. In connection with this case the police have redirected their attention to the murder a year ago of Harry Kurpa, a fifteen-year-old boy who lived in South Chicago when Nemmer also lived there. The boy, who had been mistreated, disappeared suddenly and it was some weeks later when his body was found in the Calumet river swamp.

John Paser, fourteen years old, told Inspector Dorman that he had been enticed to Nemmer's room, but had escaped after a struggle.

### SITUATION UNCHANGED.

No New Developments in Strike on the Canadian Pacific.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 8.—Quiet, dogged preparation for a long siege on the part of the men and continued reticence regarding their intentions locally, are features of the Canadian Pacific strike situation. No men in large numbers have come into this city from either Eastern or American points, although rumors continue to be rife that a large contingent soon will arrive here. G. J. Bury, general manager of Western lines, was asked if there were any new features of the strike situation, or if the company was ready to make a statement, but he replied, as usual, that there was nothing doing. When asked if the company was bringing any men into the city, he put his finger to his lips in a significant gesture of silence. Despite the fact that they have nothing to do, pickets are all on the job and are guarding the entrance to the shops and all railroad terminals.

Besides the nonunion men at work, there are a number of women who have been placed at work cleaning cars. Testing of cars is going on as usual, the work of this character being done by foremen themselves.

### Forest Fires in Montana.

Butte, Mont., Aug. 8.—A message from Supervisor Siers Koch at Taft, Mont., says that the forest fires in that vicinity are assuming a very serious aspect. They have worked over ground from the Idaho side to points west of Salt Lake and are spreading toward the spur of the Coeur d'Alene mountains to the north.

## WEEKLY REVIEW OF TRADE

Developments of the Week Are Mainly Favorable.

New York, Aug. 8.—Bradstreet's review of trade says trade, crop and industrial developments of the week are mainly favorable. The first of the fall merchants' excursions are reported in leading cities, thereby enlarging sales by jobbers and wholesalers. Industrial reports are generally of increased time run or enlarged output, and the leading crops have approached a week nearer harvest. There are, however, some features accompanying these developments deserving of note. There are statements from quite a few markets that early fall buying is hardly up to expectations and that caution and conservatism govern buyers' actions. In the industrial there is more doing in iron and steel, hardware, manufacturing, Western coal mining and the lumber trade generally. The railroads are certainly buying more of rails, cars and also light supplies. The building trade evidently turned the corner in July, but reports of curtailment in output of certain lines of cotton goods are still prominent.

## THREE CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

Perish in Fire That Destroys Their Home.

Minneapolis, Aug. 8.—Three children of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Lindberg were cremated in a fire which destroyed their home. The children had been left alone in the house, shut up in their bedroom, while the mother went to a nearby butcher shop. It is believed that Gertrude, three years of age, tampered with a gasoline stove, which probably exploded and set fire to the room. The dead are: Burt, four years old; Gertrude, three years old, and Doris, one year old.

Neighbors saw the flames issuing from the house, but thought there was a small prairie fire on the other side of the building and paid no attention. Then they heard screams and rushed nearer the place, which, in a few moments, was destroyed. Owing to the intense heat and the ever-spreading flames, the neighbors were unable to help. Before the fire department could arrive three lives had been snuffed out.

The father, who is a carpenter and was at work at the time, and the mother are in a serious condition.

### The Bean Stalk.

In which direction does the bean stalk wind itself around the bean pole? Does it wind to the right or left, and why? The original winding stair was the bean stalk which Jack ascended to kill the giant. Which way did it wind? With the sun or against it, with the revolution of the earth or against it? There is a little science involved in this query. Look it up.—New York Press.

### An Eager Parent.

"Jack is so brave! He went right into the library and said to father, 'I want to marry your daughter.'"  
"And what did your father say?"  
"He said: 'Good! Which one?'"—Lippincott's

### Indignant Disclaimer.

Vanilla Beane—How odd! That solid gold ring of yours makes a black mark around your finger. Hazel Nutt—The ring didn't make that mark. That—that's dirt!—Chicago Tribune.

## MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Aug. 7.—Wheat—Sept. \$1.02½; Dec., \$1.02½. On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.25@1.26; No. 1 Northern, \$1.23@1.24; No. 2 Northern, \$1.15@1.20; No. 3 Northern, \$1.13@1.14.

### Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Aug. 7.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.19; No. 1 Northern, \$1.18; No. 2 Northern, \$1.13; Sept., \$1.05; Dec., \$1.01½. Flax—To arrive, on track and Sept., \$1.29½; Oct., \$1.27½; Nov., \$1.27; Dec., \$1.24½.

### St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Aug. 7.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$6.00@6.75; fair to good, \$5.00@5.75; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.00@5.00; veals, \$3.75@5.75. Hogs—\$6.00@6.55. Sheep—Wethers, \$4.00@4.35; yearlings, \$4.25@5.00; spring lambs, \$5.75@6.35.

### Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—Wheat—Sept., 95½¢@95¾¢; Dec., 97½¢; May, \$1.02. Corn—Sept., 76¢; Dec., 64½¢; May, 64½¢. Oats—Sept., 48¢; Dec., 48½¢; May, 50¢@50½¢. Pork—Sept., \$15.52½; Oct., \$15.62½; Jan., \$16.27½. Butter—Creameries, 18½¢@21¢; dairies, 17¢@18¢. Eggs—18½¢. Poultry—Turkeys, 14¢; chickens, 11½¢; springs, 18¢.

### Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—Cattle—Beeves \$3.70@7.65; Texans, \$3.50@5.25; Western cattle, \$3.60@5.80; stockers and feeders, \$2.40@4.40; cows and heifers, \$1.50@5.50; calves, \$5.50@7.25. Hogs—Light, \$6.20@6.85; mixed, \$6.25@6.90; heavy, \$6.20@6.92½; rough, \$6.20@6.45; good to choice heavy, \$6.45@6.92½; pigs, \$5.40@6.15. Sheep, \$2.40@4.35; yearlings, \$4.25@6.00; lambs, \$4.00@6.35.

## FIRE SWEEP FERNIE.

W. A. Frazer Describes Devastated British Columbia Town.

### SITE OF VERY RICH MINES.

Made Several Men Wealthy Almost Against Their Will—Author, Familiar With Crow's Nest Country, Declares This Northwest's Worst Fire.

W. A. Frazer, the author, who probably knows more about the northwest than any other man in New York at the present time and is particularly familiar with the Crow's Nest country of British Columbia, where the towns of Fernie, Cove Creek and Hosmer were recently destroyed by fire, made some interesting comments to a New York Times reporter on the fire and the history of the district.

"The fire is the worst the northwest has ever experienced," said he, "in the loss of life, the extent of the destruction and the value of the property destroyed outside the timber. In Fernie alone the property loss should be at least \$2,000,000 without taking into consideration the inconvenience and delay that the coal mines will experience before they can get to operating again. These mines are the most valuable and productive in the northwest, and not a small part of their loss will be in their being unable to fill contracts and obligations for some time to come.

"It is not generally known that James J. Hill is part owner of these mines and that he bought the fifth interest, which he holds today, at a price in excess of that for which the entire property was offered him fifteen years ago. The history of the discovery and development of these mines would fill a book in itself. About forty-five years ago a young prospector of the name of Fernie left Butte for the north country and returned half starved and haggard several months later with wild tales of the things he had found. Every one scoffed at him, but he formed his company and tried to raise money on the shares.

"He interested several other poor prospectors in the scheme and peddled the stocks about the Montana, Idaho and Colorado mining camps. Finally people bought them in order to get rid of the promoter's persistence. They sold at a very low figure, and in time it began to be the regular thing to buy 'Fernie' as you would place money you had in your pocket and did not know what to do with on the 'wheel.' I know several remittance men and poor prospectors who did this and are today very rich men.

"It has been said of Fernie that he sat down on a lump of coal and made a million. Of course the property was worthless without a railroad, and for many years little or nothing was done with it. Fernie went to Hill and offered him the whole business at a ridiculously low figure, but Hill did not 'see' the proposition of running the Great Northern up there. Then he turned to the Canadians. Finally he induced Dr. Selwyn of the geological survey to make a trip into the country with him. The doctor was not pleased with the look of things as they went along and one night when they were almost within sight of the valley in which the town of Fernie lay told his companion that it was 'a wild goose chase' and that he was going back.

"Then the determined prospector practically kidnapped the doctor and made him go on by refusing to give him a horse or food for the return trip. On the strength of Dr. Selwyn's report Senator Robert Jaffray of Toronto became interested in the property, and through him Sir William Van Horne put through the Canadian Pacific. Jaffray and Sir William have both made fortunes out of the mines. Besides them, Hill and Fernie, who is still alive and one of the active managers of the property, the principal owners today are Sir Henry Pollat and E. W. Rogers, the Toronto coal king. Last spring, when I made my last visit to Fernie, the mines were averaging an output of between 2,000 and 3,000 tons of bituminous coking coal a day, and it was estimated that if the oven capacity of the mines were increased four times the supply would last 1,000 years.

"Of course the terrible thing about the fire is the loss of life, which is readily understandable by one who knows the country. Fernie was located in a little valley, completely surrounded by mountains 2,000 or 3,000 feet high. The entrance and exit was over the mountains through almost impenetrable undergrowth or by the railroad, which comes in and out of the valley by narrow cuts. It is not more than three-quarters of a mile from the top of one range across to the other.

"The fire evidently swept around the mountains and then came over the range and caught the inhabitants of the town like rats in a trap. The mountains were covered with pine, spruce, cedar and redwood, all resinous, and surrounded by an undergrowth which would make a fire that would burn like an inferno. Any one who has not seen a forest fire in this kind of timber has no conception of the rapidity and fierceness with which it burns.

"The fire undoubtedly was started by careless fishing parties or by sparks from passing locomotives. The forest regulations are very strict, and the mounted police patrol the territory carefully. This is the first time a fire of such magnitude ever occurred in the district, and my only explanation of it is that several fires must have been started simultaneously from dif-

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ferent causes and then burned together. I do not put any faith in the incendiary theory. Any one who would have cause for starting such a fire would know that it would simply injure himself and his own people. Once such a fire gets under way no human agency can head it off.

"The measures employed in prairie fires, starting another blaze to meet it riding with wet blankets and digging trenches, are of no avail in the big woods. Such a fire can only be extinguished by a heavy rain or by burning itself out by running into green timber or a broad valley. The latter contingency is very improbable in a territory of that kind, densely wooded with most inflammable material for hundreds of miles. It will probably be a most disastrous fire before it is over.

"I do not know much about the towns surrounding Fernie, except that many of them are located very similarly to it. There is no long, continuous valley, but small hollows in the ranges, in almost every one of which there is a small town. Fernie had a population of about 5,000 and was a most prosperous little community."

### ASTRONOMICAL CLOCK.

Remarkable Mechanism That Shows All the Earth's Movements.

All the movements of the earth are represented by a remarkable astronomical clock which was recently placed on public view at the American Museum of Natural History in New York city. It was designed by Dr. Herman C. Bumpus, the director of the institution, and is the result of months of patient experiment.

It not only shows the daily rotation of the earth upon its axis, but the motion about the sun, and also demonstrates through all the year the changes which cause the march of the seasons.

The earth is a globe of paper composition four feet in diameter, while the sun is a stereopticon placed at a distance of ten feet. The light from the stereopticon shines upon the sphere in such a manner as to illuminate half of it at a time. The shadow of a wire which is back of the lens corresponds to the meridian of New York.

The earth is caused to revolve by means of a shaft which derives its power from a small Howard steeple clock. This shaft passes through a wooden tunnel and communicates its power to bevel gears, which cause the sphere to be always changing its position. By watching the meridian shadow the observer can always tell the time of day with mathematical accuracy.

No device of its kind has ever been exhibited in a museum for the instruction of the public, and this astronomical clock rivals in its accuracy and in the painstaking way in which it is constructed the most delicate instruments to be seen in well equipped observatories. The contrivance was constructed by W. H. Beers, an expert mechanic connected with the museum.

It was the original intention to have merely a globe showing the one motion of the earth, but as the scheme developed through experiments the present elaborate clock was gradually perfected.

### FALSE TEETH FOR A HORSE.

New Lease of Life For Hector, Who Went a Mile in 2:35 in 1874.

Believed to be the oldest horse in the United States, Hector, the pet of Fred Duzell's stable in Kane county, Ill., will be fitted with a complete set of false teeth as a birthday present, says a Bloomington (Ill.) dispatch. Duzell asserts the horse was thirty-nine years old the other day, and several men corroborated him, saying they remembered that in 1874 Hector, then four years old, stepped a mile in 2:35, at that time a fast performance.

The Duzell family dentist will make the teeth. Hector has only a few stumps and for six months has lived on soft mashies. Duzell had planned to have the horse destroyed, but his wife and children prevailed upon him to revoke the sentence and instead to invest in false teeth for the old campaigner.

Hector won a hard trotting match when he was fifteen years old. For seventeen years he jogged between the shafts of the Duzell family buggy, and for seven years he has lived a life of leisure as an honored pensioner. Hector's teeth are to be of gold, and they will cost more than Hector was worth in his palmiest days.

### Words From the Army Mule.

[The automobile has been proved useless for army purposes.—Extract From Report to War Department.]

They try to climb a hill That is taken with a will As a rule.

And when Mr. Auto skids Clear as laughter of glad kids Out of school Comes a cynic heehaw note From the nix Caruso throat Of a mule.

"They have sought to throw me out For a bucking runaway." Quoth the knave.

"I've my faults, I will admit—I will kick when I am hit With a stove—

But you bet when bullets whiz I'm the motive power what is I still wave!"

—Arthur Chapman in Denver Republic.

### Posies For Veteran Policeman.

Some strange woman, veiled most of the time, has been keeping the veteran policeman Maurice Noonan of Waterbury, Conn., in flowers for his button-hole. The other day her gift was a bouquet which he was forced to give to friends amid deep blushes. Noonan is very popular, and because of this he was selected some time ago for street crossing duty where the crowds are greatest at midday. He has the best record for rough and tumble fighting in the department.

### Iowa Woman a Suicide.

Waterloo, Ia., Aug. 8.—Mrs. R. R. Newhirth, a resident of Cairo, Ia., was found dead at her home with her head under a pillow and her mouth and nostrils stuffed with cotton. It is thought that she committed suicide because of grief over the recent sentencing of her son to the penitentiary.

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